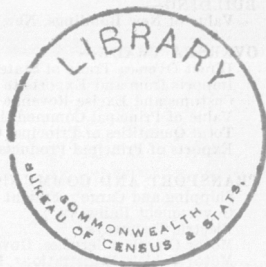


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AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—31st March, 1960.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1959.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	2,054,800
Victoria ..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,448,014	1,427,346	2,875,360	1,777,700
Queensland ..	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	742,135	708,179	1,450,314	567,000
South Australia ..	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	475,962	463,614	939,576	562,500
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	372,427	354,912	727,339	389,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	183,545	166,098	349,643	109,200
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,733	9,402	21,135 (a)	8,600
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	27,337	24,305	51,642	43,973
Australia ..	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,168,648	5,058,741	10,227,389	5,512,773

(a) Municipality of Darwin.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c)37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,375	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(d)46,070	10,061,222
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,686	2,770,919	1,424,818	907,992	713,583	346,545	19,122	42,953	9,951,618
1959	3,790,270	2,842,903	1,447,198	934,427	726,489	354,582	20,354	49,950	10,166,173

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows : 30th June, 1955, 32,750 ; 1956, 35,135 ; 31st December, 1954, 31,306 ; 1955, 33,960 ; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra. (d) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,725,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	908,294	712,257	341,274	19,674	43,429	9,952,613
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,528,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,498	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a)37,631	9,641,032
1958	3,693,282	2,740,286	1,414,362	896,933	705,600	337,735	19,226	41,110	9,848,534
1959	3,758,881	2,812,563	1,437,230	921,042	718,830	344,363	20,476	46,618	10,060,003

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows : Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411 ; 1956, 34,132 ; 1957, 36,749 ; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424 ; 1955, 32,738 ; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Year ended 31st March.	
					1959.	1960.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	41,650	46,139	47,695	45,617	47,035	45,053
Victoria	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	36,512	37,706
Queensland	20,223	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,094	23,360
South Australia	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	12,328	12,577
Western Australia	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,038	11,540
Tasmania	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	5,755	6,010
Northern Territory	449	531	591	672	558	673
Australian Capital Territory ..	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,092	1,278
Australia	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	136,412	138,197

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	20,771	26,014	17,494	18,967	17,769	22,126
Victoria	43,095	31,679	32,640	34,817	34,030	40,695
Queensland	8,040	396	974	—870	1,130	—1,702
South Australia	15,906	12,351	9,485	14,006	10,286	12,236
Western Australia	2,741	3,752	2,192	1,292	2,113	1,230
Tasmania	1,418	2,291	—181	2,192	1,719	—357
Northern Territory	397	131	16	560	291	715
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)1,630	(a)2,138	2,746	5,827	3,680	5,584
Australia	93,998	78,732	65,366	76,791	71,018	80,527

TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	62,421	72,153	65,189	64,584	64,804	67,179
Victoria	77,602	68,012	70,284	71,984	70,542	78,401
Queensland	28,263	22,480	23,391	22,380	23,224	21,658
South Australia	27,277	24,291	21,789	26,435	22,614	24,813
Western Australia	14,085	15,379	13,369	12,906	13,151	12,770
Tasmania	7,009	8,056	5,679	8,037	7,474	5,653
Northern Territory	846	662	607	1,232	849	1,388
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)2,540	(b)3,104	3,839	6,997	4,772	6,862
Australia	220,043	214,137	204,147	214,555	207,430	218,724

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957, Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,238.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1946.. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	—15,143	c87,784	7,517,981
1947.. ..	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	c119,982	7,637,963
1948.. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,466
1949.. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950.. ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951.. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,640	202,225	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	c222,896	9,313,291
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,068	126,065	93,998	c220,043	9,533,334
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	c214,137	9,747,471
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	c204,147	9,951,618
1959.. ..	74,963	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	c214,555	10,166,173
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1959	18,726	54,289	19,104	35,185	21,862	57,047	10,008,665
30th June, 1959	19,249	58,883	23,867	35,016	17,541	52,557	10,061,222
30th September, 1959 ..	15,927	58,071	25,513	32,558	17,504	50,062	10,111,284
31st December, 1959 ..	20,461	55,733	20,728	35,005	19,884	54,889	10,166,173
31st March, 1960	19,173	55,810	20,192	35,618	25,598	61,216	10,227,389

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1946, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1946, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960.							
New South Wales	7,528	10,145	9,654	19,799	4,482	3,678	8,160
Victoria.. ..	5,277	7,901	7,328	15,229	3,054	2,530	5,584
Queensland ..	2,418	4,590	4,207	8,797	1,660	1,104	2,764
South Australia ..	1,654	2,679	2,533	5,212	966	774	1,740
Western Australia	1,474	2,077	1,968	4,045	727	519	1,246
Tasmania ..	685	1,097	1,073	2,170	365	268	633
Northern Territory	42	97	77	174	16	14	30
Australian Capital Territory ..	95	201	183	384	23	12	35
Australia ..	19,173	28,787	27,023	55,810	11,293	8,899	20,192

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1959.

New South Wales	28,201	41,316	39,550	80,866	19,857	15,392	35,249
Victoria.. ..	20,456	32,041	30,204	62,245	13,730	11,348	25,078
Queensland ..	10,581	18,295	17,304	35,599	7,276	5,073	12,349
South Australia ..	6,614	10,325	10,047	20,372	4,425	3,518	7,943
Western Australia	5,387	8,726	8,385	17,111	3,240	2,257	5,497
Tasmania ..	2,567	4,423	4,202	8,625	1,553	1,227	2,780
Northern Territory	205	407	389	796	101	23	124
Australian Capital Territory ..	352	708	654	1,362	111	81	192
Australia ..	74,363	116,241	110,735	226,976	50,293	38,919	89,212

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1959.	1960.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	7,005	7,528
Victoria	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	5,312	5,277
Queensland	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	2,409	2,418
South Australia	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	1,792	1,654
Western Australia	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	1,361	1,474
Tasmania	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	703	685
Northern Territory	160	178	201	205	49	42
Australian Capital Territory	278	256	324	352	95	95
Australia	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	18,726	19,173

DIVORCES.—Australia—1958, 6,983—1959 New South Wales, 3,386; Victoria, 1,877; Queensland, 745; South Australia, 510; Western Australia, 587; Tasmania, 192; Northern Territory 14; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 7,340.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1959.	1960.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.50	7.92
Victoria ..	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.27	7.63	7.38
Queensland..	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.36	6.75	6.68
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	7.87	7.06
Western Australia ..	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.49	7.62	8.11
Tasmania ..	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.45	8.14	7.78
Northern Territory ..	8.94	9.50	10.45	10.01	10.09	8.10
Australian Capital Territory..	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	7.88	7.55	8.66	7.48
Australia ..	7.61	7.64	7.51	7.39	7.51	7.52

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	19,441	19,799
Victoria ..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	14,715	15,229
Queensland..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	8,566	8,797
South Australia ..	18,964	19,536	20,047	20,372	5,095	5,212
Western Australia ..	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	4,048	4,045
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	1,961	2,170
Northern Territory ..	556	646	697	796	183	174
Australian Capital Territory..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	280	384
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	54,289	55,810

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.51	20.82	20.83
Victoria ..	22.42	22.61	22.36	22.13	21.14	21.31
Queensland..	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.77	24.02	24.29
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.36	22.25
Western Australia ..	24.98	24.47	23.71	23.80	22.68	22.26
Tasmania ..	25.15	25.55	25.37	25.05	22.72	24.65
Northern Territory ..	31.07	34.49	36.25	38.87	37.67	33.55
Australian Capital Territory..	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	31.01	29.22	25.53	30.24
Australia ..	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.56	21.76	21.89

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	7,238	8,160
Victoria ..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	5,609	5,584
Queensland..	12,186	11,679	11,455	12,349	2,643	2,764
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	1,771	1,740
Western Australia ..	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	1,175	1,246
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	589	633
Northern Territory ..	107	115	106	124	40	30
Australian Capital Territory..	167	168	182	192	39	35
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	19,104	20,192

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74. (c) Rate based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1959.	1960.
DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.58	9.20	8.76	9.38	7.75	8.59
Victoria	9.17	9.03	8.62	8.92	8.06	7.81
Queensland	8.92	8.39	8.10	8.59	7.41	7.63
South Australia	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	7.77	7.43
Western Australia	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.65	6.58	6.86
Tasmania	7.80	8.09	8.02	8.07	6.82	7.19
Northern Territory	5.98	6.14	5.51	6.06	8.23	5.78
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	4.12	3.56	2.76
Australia	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	7.66	7.92

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.						
New South Wales	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,832	444	446
Victoria	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	282	289
Queensland	737	732	657	721	195	195
South Australia	377	403	449	422	104	98
Western Australia	384	357	360	345	84	91
Tasmania	170	170	167	202	49	39
Northern Territory	24	22	22	31	11	10
Australian Capital Territory ..	11	10	23	16	3	4
Australia	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	1,172	1,170

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.						
New South Wales	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	22.84	22.53
Victoria	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	19.16	18.98
Queensland	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	22.76	22.17
South Australia	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	20.41	18.42
Western Australia	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	20.75	22.60
Tasmania	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	24.99	17.97
Northern Territory	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	60.11	57.47
Australian Capital Territory ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	10.71	10.42
Australia	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	21.59	20.96

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows :—1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,288	278,184	43,123
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
Quarter Ended 31st March—							
1959	35,546	29,689	65,235	24,261	19,112	43,373	21,862
1960	43,316	33,485	76,801	28,409	22,794	51,203	25,598

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
British(d)	64,056	17,337	17,535	31,519	6,737	8,722
American (U.S.)	1,730	394	497	761	131	205
Austrian	1,884	356	540	388	68	124
Belgian	61	19	28	16	6	6
Chinese	908	426	385	157	48	35
Czechoslovak	52	12	9	57	12	2
Danish	482	108	89	160	33	43
Dutch	8,613	1,886	3,051	1,519	312	329
Estonian	4	1	4	8	5	2
Finnish	2,379	688	469	52	8	32
French	289	74	97	270	45	35
German	8,940	1,832	2,904	1,338	257	362
Greek	5,807	1,489	2,824	514	153	142
Hungarian	284	82	49	87	24	13
Israeli	553	161	114	36	15	12
Italian	14,140	2,851	4,540	2,226	496	570
Japanese	188	53	22	107	40	25
Latvian	29	2	9	35	9	13
Lebanese	385	78	145	36	10	4
Lithuanian	10	2	6	42	11	13
Norwegian	207	31	21	42	8	14
Polish(e)	1,763	412	318	90	29	29
Russian(f)	892	292	138	101	34	12
Swedish	325	25	122	33	1	23
Swiss	428	60	117	115	21	32
Ukrainian	11	1	2	36	13	6
Yugoslav	1,814	401	521	115	19	31
Stateless	6,847	1,953	1,727	221	42	49
Other	941	281	807	363	96	148
Total	124,022	31,307	37,090	40,444	8,688	11,033

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than

one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with

"British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement^(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals. ^(b)			Departures. ^(c)		
	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	43,959	11,909	10,457	16,188	2,600	3,988
Canada	1,623	279	479	1,075	179	264
Cyprus	137	29	39	80	14	33
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,048	274	355	392	122	140
Malta	2,260	302	561	406	54	132
New Guinea	905	290	399	1,679	491	532
New Zealand	5,529	1,522	1,932	3,480	1,133	1,111
Papua	998	372	296	995	255	390
Union of South Africa ..	579	100	232	246	102	75
Other	6,077	2,339	2,579	3,409	1,033	955
Total, Commonwealth Countries	63,115	17,416	17,329	27,950	5,983	7,620
Austria	3,666	1,211	925	431	63	126
Denmark	438	102	88	155	30	46
France	796	151	178	310	56	57
Germany	9,646	1,975	3,079	1,370	251	424
Greece	5,873	1,493	2,838	688	243	270
Hungary	207	64	35	55	18	12
Italy	17,577	3,678	5,555	3,117	694	816
Netherlands	8,491	1,834	3,010	1,440	268	359
Poland	1,699	392	307	35	12	28
Yugoslavia	1,659	355	455	109	19	29
Other European	4,134	909	1,420	685	146	231
China	1,278	391	189	27	13	4
Indonesia	278	119	83	177	51	60
Egypt	140	47	68	22	1	9
United States of America	2,657	570	825	2,969	611	651
Polynesian Islands	231	51	46	124	29	24
Other	2,137	549	660	780	200	267
Total, Foreign Countries	60,907	13,891	19,761	12,494	2,705	3,413
GRAND TOTAL	124,022	31,307	37,090	40,444	8,688	11,033

(a) See note (a) on page 8.
(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

**Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to
Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.**

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		1959.	Quarter Ended 31st March—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
Australia	61,754	15,692	17,747	64,631	15,201	18,529
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	9,090	2,782	3,241	11,077	3,086	3,388
Canada	1,207	348	533	1,213	431	462
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,482	359	419	1,358	362	397
New Guinea	3,665	1,220	1,330	3,980	1,141	1,169
New Zealand	24,046	5,159	6,507	25,519	6,642	7,254
Papua	3,939	1,166	1,355	3,584	1,067	1,251
Union of South Africa ..	613	162	234	717	259	198
Other	7,353	2,421	2,909	7,468	1,942	2,174
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	51,395	13,617	16,528	54,916	14,930	16,293
Denmark	121	35	39	104	26	44
France	444	107	120	630	163	178
Germany	617	139	175	661	147	145
Greece	107	29	19	120	31	35
Hungary	10	4	..	7	1	1
Italy	285	68	98	482	126	111
Netherlands	1,057	229	294	1,157	243	333
Yugoslavia	160	23	33	111	28	10
Other European	1,223	239	337	1,300	276	714
China	142	36	21	122	35	25
Indonesia	473	164	147	513	137	101
Egypt	26	5	10	22	6	7
United States of America	7,433	2,182	2,851	7,734	2,158	2,863
Polynesian Islands ..	1,310	435	306	1,167	391	291
Other	3,317	924	986	2,984	786	490
Total, Foreign Countries	16,725	4,619	5,436	17,114	4,554	5,348
GRAND TOTAL ..	129,874	33,928	39,711	136,661	34,685	40,170

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	30,844	205	59	155,369
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,891	53,250	129	19	195,443
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,723
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,500
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,973
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,013	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,380	186	111	2,105	314	..	26,103

PRODUCTION.								
Season.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,847	34,095	6,705	(a)	3,173	9,002	1,288	..

(a) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	30	33	1	1,724
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(b) 38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	(b) 39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	(b) 38	1	640

CATTLE—BEEF.

1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,898
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(b) 1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	(b) 1,244	7	11,888
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	(b) 1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	(b) 1,110	8	11,626

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	(b) 1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	(b) 1,110	11	16,503

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,128	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,502
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,374	15,236	15,724	3,298	(b) 27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,143	15,634	16,215	3,536	(b) 19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	(b) 15	299	155,174

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	(b) 3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	(b) 4	..	1,289
1960	..	399	284	429	109	131	67	(b) 4	..	1,423

(a) December, previous year.

(b) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australis.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1954-55 ..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56 ..	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57 ..	600,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,231	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	(c)	(c)	197,677	(c)	33,565	165	2,899	1,688,700

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1955-56 ..	383,942	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,003	64,232	957	1,587,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 (f) ..	347,837	603,127	249,077	77,745	58,610	71,205	960	1,408,561

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(¹000 gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1955-56 ..	383,942	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,003	64,232	957	1,587,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 (f) ..	347,837	603,127	249,077	77,745	58,610	71,205	960	1,408,561

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,292	70,369	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,407
1955-56 ..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,011
1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58 ..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 (f) ..	42,766	89,900	39,244	6,146	7,478	11,960	4	197,498

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1955-56 ..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	375	..	43,503
1959-60 (f) ..	4,348	19,085	8,462	10,911	1,438	370	..	44,614

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA. (a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim and Buttermilk.	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Buttermilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,861	71,324	3,866	30,893	4,990	9,367
1956-57..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58..	37,358	28,357	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,668
1958-59..	31,627	29,776	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60(f)	33,694	34,346	18,909	15,506	83,717	4,658	40,677	7,001	9,930

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Includes (1) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (2) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (f) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (Including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1955-56	..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57	..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58	..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59	..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60(a)	..	221,883	163,729	271,595	33,968	46,042	23,191	5,048	1,968	767,424

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1955-56	..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57	..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58	..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59	..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60(a)	..	100,689	148,536	29,566	37,935	31,271	10,067	103	738	358,905

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1955-56	..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57	..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58	..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59	..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60(a)	..	80,527	70,469	4,236	19,987	11,406	10,661	..	531	197,817

PIGMEAT.

1938-39	..	27,308	21,824	24,582	6,047	3,933	3,145	8	43	86,890
1955-56	..	30,543	21,492	21,921	8,124	7,922	3,635	67	204	93,908
1956-57	..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58	..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59	..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60(a)	..	26,841	23,408	26,969	9,475	9,623	5,444	83	187	102,030

TOTAL MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1955-56	..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57	..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58	..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59	..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60(a)	..	429,940	406,142	332,366	101,365	98,342	49,363	5,234	3,424	1,426,176

(a) Subject to revision.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT^(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1958.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	102	694	274	1	14,330	..	900	16,301
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	19,093	..	(b)	(b)	125	(b)	..	33,414
Copper-Gold Mining ..	15	..	(b)	(b)	163	(b)	1,281	6,704
Tin Mining ..	190	..	756	..	75	766	1	1,788
Mineral Sands Mining	2,738	..	2,306	..	296	..	..	5,340
Other Metal Mining	128	19	99	(b)	1,160	(b)	73	6,643
Total Metal Mining	22,266	713	18,368	4,340	16,149	6,099	2,255	70,190
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	39,979	528	7,231	1,017	2,281	622	..	51,658
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	5,418	..	..	..	..	..	5,418
Total Fuel Mining	39,979	5,946	7,231	1,017	2,281	622	..	57,076
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	2,738	1,832	696	2,843	1,626	366	59	10,160
Construction Material Quarrying (c) ..	6,431	5,203	1,337	4,108	721	271	250	(d)18,529
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	d 155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	d 165,111
1956(c) ..	83,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	d 176,320
1955(c) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	d 164,871
1954(c) ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	d 149,403
1953(c) ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,208	20,011	8,037	1,221	d 134,542

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry.) (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 foz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons
DECEMBER, QUARTER, 1959.(c)								
New South Wales	867	3	..	61	39	..	51	3,838
Victoria ..	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	25
Queensland ..	16,995	27	..	14	356	..	4	636
South Australia	..	..	549	..	..	..	..	176
Western Australia	419	230	152	..	49	..	..	212
Tasmania ..	3,648	6	..	4	185	201	9	78
Nor. Territory ..	3,012	16	..	..	8	..	..	..
Australia—								
Dec., Qtr. 1959	24,948	290	701	79	637	201	64	4,965
Dec., Qtr. 1958	19,715	280	639	79	634	93	62	5,079
YEARS.								
1959(c) ..	94,699	1,085	2,700	316	2,350	658	249	20,298
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919
1956 ..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274
1955 ..	47,312	1,049	2,297	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275
1954 ..	41,891	1,118	2,264	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763

(a) Partly estimated. (b) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
(c) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	139,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,459,122
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,685,949
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,873,037
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,840,601	4,489,932	2,070,413

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ..	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. „ materials usedc.,	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. „ production(d) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. „ output(e) ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. „ land & buildings,,	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. „ plant & mchry.,	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662
1957-58.							
1. Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
2. Persons employed(a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	396,692	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	9,425	5,074	158,798
5. „ materials usedc.,	1,016,923	768,459	248,647	183,880	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
6. „ production(d) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
7. „ output(e) ..	1,848,242	1,277,697	405,757	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
8. „ land & buildings,,	350,169	280,207	63,927	61,984	36,846	59,453	851,686
9. „ plant & mchry.,	415,838	310,879	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,021,351
1958-59.							
1. Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
2. Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
5. „ materials usedc.,	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
6. „ production(d) ..	803,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,840,601
7. „ output(e) ..	1,950,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,489,932
8. „ land & buildings,,	400,643	313,230	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	951,666
9. „ plant & mchry.,	459,718	347,428	112,528	84,749	66,098	48,226	1,118,747

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less total of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	37,495	40,542	43,973
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	32,266	34,319	38,449
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	136,886	145,659	158,996
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	640,831	694,496	735,784
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	7,346	7,929	7,582
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	91,469	91,498	95,626
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	16,523	16,390	17,821
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	105,518	108,070	110,744
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	214,430	224,936	234,762
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	79,629	83,053	88,144
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	26,330	28,701	30,263
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	14,559	108,710	120,706	131,683
XIII. Rubber	2,761	28,530	30,209	32,805
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	3,657	2,105	2,077
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	31,884	34,019	37,230
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	60,616	66,091	74,662
Total	203,417	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,840,601

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females ..	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.12	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.88
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)
over whole Year, 1958-59.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	340,757	263,847	87,454	77,427	41,951	23,504	834,940
Females ..	108,761	99,132	17,299	16,738	6,466	4,920	253,316
Masculinity(b) ..	313	266	506	463	649	478	330

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (a)
Beer	Mill. gal.	89	227	221	226	224	(b) 237
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	158.6	162.5	165.5	172.3	76.7
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,657	1,678	1,831	1,705	1,939
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	13,967	19,816	21,277	21,388	24,054	25,377
Bricks, Clay	Million	721	840	805	878	940	1,029
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	26.7	25.4	26.0	26.8	30.1
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	2,035	2,173	2,291	2,481	2,635
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e)	Mill sq. yds.	31.8	30.3	32.8	31.7	27.3	30.2
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,455	21,224
Brown	" "	3,663	10,383	10,772	10,866	12,243	14,101
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	62.4	68.8	63.8	66.3	73.6
Other	" "	58.1	83.1	87.4	88.9	92.5	95.0
Copper, Refined(f)	'000 tons	17.5	24.5	32.5	35.8	45.3	64.8
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,109	23,344
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	1,116.8	954.3	1,127.5	1,314.1	1,626.8
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e)	Number	2,957	1,246	1,780	3,130	4,388	5,121
Other(f)	" "	2,889	103,342	183,151	188,881	291,899	294,600
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	18,125	16,257	17,496	18,341	18,397
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,373	1,571	1,663	1,373	1,364	1,460
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	304.3	289.5	349.4	312.6	339.6
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	44,578	46,653	47,655	48,567	50,618
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,821	1,032	1,060	1,106	1,065	1,073
Hosiery—Men's and Youths'	'000 doz. pr.	3,849	1,396	1,417	1,472	1,311	1,562
Women's and Maids'	" " "			2,844	2,518	2,685	2,812
Children's	" " "			805	724	746	780
Infants'	" " "			111	101	95	137
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	16,018	15,647	16,519	16,002	16,398
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,911	2,098	2,284	2,294	2,654
Ingots	" "	1,170	2,320	2,774	3,038	3,204	3,503
Jam	Mill. lb.	84.9	84.1	92.2	107.8	78.2	84.5
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,499	1,451	1,559	1,598	1,796
Lead(j)	'000 tons	233	221	240	256	239	237
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	3,733	7,928	8,062	8,373	8,241	8,679
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	26,552	38,632	36,033	36,000	35,812
Other	" "	31,221	43,443	44,576	47,017	53,034	58,015
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	14.4	70.5	69.1	83.7	74.0	65.7
Newsprint	" "	79.0	79.6	81.1	83.1	88.5	88.5
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	10,679	10,873	11,090	11,415	11,916
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	247.4	195.5	195.9	219.8	241.2
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	8,136	8,725	8,459	8,439	7,418
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	7,977	8,214	9,153	8,535	9,717
Soap	'000 cwt.	993	1,304	1,232	1,312	1,249	1,258
Stoves, Cooking(l) Electric (m)	Thousand	(n)	47.8	51.9	55.1	63.8	73.4
Gas	" "	46.7	57.1	54.6	56.0	66.4	80.6
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	47.3	46.0	43.2	39.4	36.9
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	483	480	493	519	547
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	75.3	110.9	118.7	117.5	103.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	896	879	992	986	1,068
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	2,126	1,975	2,220	2,124	2,380
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	64.7	57.7	58.9	59.2	57.5
Cement	" "	4.5	53.8	44.6	49.5	52.3	57.6
Timber, Sawn Native(o)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,450	1,419	1,391	1,460	1,500
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	46.1	49.5	51.1	52.5	54.4
Vegetables, Preserved(p)	" "	10.3	77.8	98.4	87.0	66.9	81.6
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	145	166	154	158	174
Wool Tons	" "	25.2	35.6	42.7	39.3	41.0	47.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	43.2	47.7	45.6	40.6	50.5
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	103.9	106.6	115.1	114.7	117.8

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (n) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1933-39. (b)	1953-54. (c)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture..	41,679	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,861	244,530	328,943
Pastoral(d)	63,820	491,716	461,464	446,780	597,681	447,247	443,622
Dairying ..	33,782	136,956	135,798	154,905	140,792	127,624	141,954
Poultry ..	7,302	34,782	29,787	30,185	28,402	27,326	27,360
Bee-farming(e)	123	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254	1,566	1,605
Total Rural ..	146,706	933,340	872,366	913,076	1,023,990	848,293	943,484
Trapping (e) ..	1,422	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013	6,027	6,362
Forestry (e) ..	7,811	41,720	44,047	50,059	52,099	51,306	52,338
Fishing and Whaling(e)	1,654	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,506	10,402	11,243
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977	127,246	118,336
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	159,410	175,822	197,498	208,595	194,981	188,279
Total All Primary ..	184,968	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,574	1,232,585	1,043,274	1,131,763
Factories ..	203,417	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,840,601
Total All Industries	388,385	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,288	2,854,705	2,771,997	2,972,364

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7	25 1 10	33 1 0
Pastoral (d) ..	9 4 7	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 13 8	45 17 10	44 11 6
Dairying ..	4 17 9	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 12 7	14 16 3	13 1 11	14 5 3
Poultry ..	1 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0
Bee-farming(e)	0 0 4	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2	3 3 3
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 0 3	107 8 10	87 0 10	94 16 0
Trapping(e) ..	0 4 1	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 9
Forestry(e) ..	1 2 7	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 9 3	5 5 3	5 5 2
Fishing and Whaling(e)	0 4 10	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 0	1 1 4	1 2 7
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 1 3	11 17 10
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 17 6	20 0 2	18 18 4
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 4 3	129 5 4	107 1 0	113 14 4
Factories ..	29 8 4	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 6	177 7 8	184 18 9
Total All Industries	56 3 3	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 2	299 7 10	284 8 8	298 13 1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (d) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (e) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1953-59.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	82,472	73,661	68,716	50,571	42,746	10,496	328,943
Pastoral(c)	162,366	110,392	90,760	38,425	30,582	6,652	443,622
Dairying	53,795	44,382	25,098	9,374	2,829	6,249	141,954
Poultry	10,664	12,572	925	1,734	502	834	27,360
Bee-farming(d) ..	618	408	90	243	218	25	1,605
Total Rural	309,915	241,415	185,589	100,347	76,877	24,256	943,484
Trapping(d)	1,961	3,562	203	453	47	134	6,362
Forestry(d)	15,619	14,063	8,356	4,103	5,067	4,887	52,338
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,947	1,265	1,343	1,071	3,867	664	11,243
Mining and Quarrying ..	55,801	10,987	19,796	9,999	14,454	5,168	118,336
Total Non-rural ..	76,328	29,877	29,698	15,626	23,435	10,853	188,279
Total All Primary ..	386,243	271,292	215,287	115,973	100,312	35,109	1,131,763
Factories	803,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,840,601
Total All Industries ..	1,189,558	880,240	370,752	255,783	179,074	89,410	2,972,364

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	22 2 8	26 10 9	48 3 9	55 13 6	60 0 4	30 15 1	33 1 0
Pastoral(c)	43 11 7	39 15 5	63 12 11	42 6 1	42 18 9	19 9 10	44 11 6
Dairying	14 8 9	15 19 9	17 12 0	10 6 5	3 19 5	18 6 3	14 5 3
Poultry	2 17 3	4 10 7	0 13 0	1 18 2	0 14 1	2 8 10	2 15 0
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 3 4	0 2 11	0 1 3	0 5 4	0 6 2	0 1 6	0 3 3
Total Rural	83 3 7	86 19 5	130 2 11	110 9 6	107 18 9	71 1 6	94 16 0
Trapping(d)	0 10 6	1 5 8	0 2 11	0 10 0	0 1 4	0 7 10	0 12 9
Forestry(d)	4 3 10	5 0 2	5 17 2	4 10 4	7 2 4	14 6 5	5 5 2
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 10	0 9 2	0 18 10	1 3 7	5 8 7	1 18 11	1 2 7
Mining and Quarrying ..	14 19 6	3 19 3	13 17 8	11 0 2	20 5 10	15 2 10	11 17 10
Total Non-Rural ..	20 9 8	10 14 3	20 16 7	17 4 1	32 18 1	31 16 0	18 18 4
Total All Primary ..	103 13 3	97 14 8	150 19 6	127 13 7	140 16 10	102 17 6	113 14 4
Factories	215 12 0	219 7 8	109 0 5	153 18 6	110 11 7	159 2 3	184 18 9
Total All Industries ..	319 5 3	317 2 4	259 19 11	281 12 1	251 8 5	261 19 9	298 13 1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60(b)	135	163	120	143	173	134

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years 1936-37 to 1938-39. (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st March, 1960.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	4,592	8,564	718	5,722	3,008	594	60	827	24,085
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	6,719	7,608	4,477	69	18	1,195	6	46	20,138
Fibro Cement ..	10,474	1,467	1,391	946	1,383	60	193	4	15,918
Other ..	21	229	77	19	3	..	3	..	352
Total ..	21,806	17,868	6,663	6,756	4,412	1,849	262	877	60,493

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	249	640	74,327
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	341	499	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	251	509	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,328	2,378	311	1,139	69,267
1958-59 ..	26,631	22,443	8,000	8,125	5,242	2,563	334	1,165	74,503
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	19,913	16,955	5,862	5,769	3,928	1,893	242	869	55,431
March, 1960 ..	20,417	17,190	6,657	6,764	4,387	1,717	312	1,097	58,541

COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	398	79,888
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	561	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	275	698	71,179
1958-59 ..	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	20,799	18,244	6,097	5,911	4,413	1,751	292	945	58,452
March, 1960 ..	21,806	17,868	6,663	6,756	4,412	1,849	262	877	60,493

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	211	691	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	585	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	163	533	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	51,401
1958-59 ..	16,082	16,543	2,948	5,181	3,347	1,935	177	894	47,107
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	16,660	17,140	2,919	5,057	3,466	2,091	149	898	48,380
March, 1960 ..	14,693	15,865	2,942	5,189	3,322	1,803	227	1,114	45,155

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	(b)	12	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(b)	..	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	(b)	264	2,896
1957-58 ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(b)	56	3,406
1958-59 ..	1,935	1,434	651	640	212	131	(b)	358	5,361
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	1,306	1,100	483	512	174	90	(b)	212	3,877
March, 1960(c) ..	2,548	1,423	716	460	183	97	(b)	338	5,765

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units". (b) Included with houses. (c) 7,846 flats were commenced during this period and 7,128 were under construction at 31st March, 1960.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st March, 1960.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	67,852	60,413	19,258	22,291	12,987	5,702	1,100	4,518	194,121
Flats ..	7,168	3,713	1,808	1,069	349	213	(a)	1,436	15,756
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	3,238	1,133	445	343	415	324	199	125	6,222
Shops ..	4,831	3,729	1,213	903	322	429	59	46	11,532
Factories ..	15,914	16,967	1,905	1,631	893	645	56	126	38,137
Business Premises —									
Office ..	4,400	5,457	1,513	1,624	422	617	(b)	(b)	19,040
Other ..	7,478	6,174	3,381	2,493	2,397	(b)	148	(b)	23,097
Educational ..	9,507	4,186	2,168	2,254	2,183	(b)	(b)	481	21,472
Religious ..	1,494	1,978	839	345	144	363	333	353	5,195
Health ..	1,738	2,543	2,468	733	627				8,463
Entertainment and Recreation ..	3,754	1,029	653	494	341	875	455		6,393
Miscellaneous ..	2,537	3,476	1,891	1,003	955				11,370
Total ..	129,911	110,798	37,542	35,183	22,035	10,758	1,960	12,611	360,798

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	1,605	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	2,300	4,708	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	1,765	5,959	358,964
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	25,065	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,754
1958-59 ..	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,256	14,409	2,237	10,104	431,911
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	117,178	95,706	29,727	30,679	20,531	10,091	1,692	7,142	312,746
March, 1960 ..	142,163	112,887	36,157	37,619	22,390	13,534	2,190	11,882	378,822

COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	1,653	2,943	314,366
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,519	33,717	33,878	12,798	1,935	4,287	352,066
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	122,235	101,379	33,113	33,259	23,763	9,145	3,459	6,682	333,035
March, 1960 ..	129,911	110,798	37,542	35,183	22,035	10,758	1,960	12,611	360,798

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	117,493	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	1,573	10,643	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,884	1,967	11,240	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,587	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,470
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
Nine months ended—									
March, 1959 ..	112,209	119,690	28,444	33,209	21,458	12,992	1,632	13,882	343,566
March, 1960 ..	133,325	123,843	28,646	37,368	21,989	15,936	1,976	14,024	377,107

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory,	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	336,976	314,383	352,653	352,712
Victoria	40,463	299,340	254,946	282,713	291,297
Queensland	9,070	61,738	48,884	49,498	47,737
South Australia	6,670	62,752	45,407	47,102	45,346
Western Australia	6,137	46,482	40,212	45,888	44,986
Tasmania	1,292	12,641	14,117	12,944	13,394
Northern Territory	34	1,155	1,004	1,089	1,059
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	4	38	53	68
Australia	116,754	821,088	718,991	791,940	796,599
EXPORTS. (a)					
New South Wales	45,903	225,650	292,432	230,532	221,372
Victoria	30,819	209,396	255,752	218,373	219,551
Queensland	28,652	152,145	190,384	156,493	169,998
South Australia	14,841	97,666	122,924	99,882	90,915
Western Australia	17,070	76,143	108,299	89,758	87,292
Tasmania	3,198	20,305	22,503	22,253	21,974
Northern Territory	13	559	612	655	361
Australia	140,496	781,864	992,906	817,946	811,463

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.0	88.1	82.4	1.5	83.9
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.6	75.4	102.8	1.4	104.2
1957-58 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,133	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.6	80.0	79.9	1.7	81.6
Nine Months ended—										
March, 1959 ..	1,182,243	590,632	578,860	12,751	591,611	119.1	59.5	58.3	1.3	59.6
March, 1960 ..	1,384,983	672,550	698,381	14,052	712,433	136.6	66.3	68.9	1.4	70.3

(a) Excludes the value of stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57, £14,203; 1957-58, £12,798 and 1958-59, £10,884.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,809	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 (a) ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,706	4,757	811,463	+12,818	+2,546	+14,864
Nine Months ended—									
March 1959 ..	588,893	1,739	590,632	587,058	4,553	591,611	-1,835	+2,814	+979
March 1960 (a) ..	670,563	1,987	672,550	706,569	5,864	712,433	+36,006	+3,877	+39,883

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,246	..	156	474	..	9	..	928	973	..	..	5
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	502	1,621	108	1	7,787	1,555	142	103	20	14	6	6
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,693	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	371	..	..	22	..	3	..	..	173	..	12	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	97	1	1	..	..	..	13	357	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	681	34	..	29	1	599	..	908	80	2	8	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,290	1,852	2	48	233	624	104	660	269	..	153	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	26,978	..	..	200	9	9,968	..	74	13	..	1,956	993
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,526	105	9,565	..	5	1,227	4	28	374	25,804	12	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2,747	..	..	57	..	2	..	3	3	..	7	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	575	1	..	1,366	14	127	51	26	944	..	11	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	133,486	31	..	8,382	..	6	1,008	242	1,332	..	817	227
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,456	1,099	3	783	91	40	9,294	51	8	..	13	7
14. Wood and wicker ..	265	1,041	1,878	2,374	..	4	1,317	1,502	..	..	3	17
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	6,007	..	..	62	..	1	..	1	1	..	1,425	253
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	15,043	2	..	5,259	..	56	1	5,629	2	..	199	107
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,287	..	..	12	25	52	..	2	421	..	237	91
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,385	12	..	103	..	2	1	5	5	..	91	28
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	15,363	2,300	..	526	13	6	7	48	350	..	128	11
20. Miscellaneous ..	22,265	410	11	761	192	184	491	505	404	8	342	125
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	1	619	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	..	..	..
Nine months ended—												
March, 1960 ..	240,264	9,128	11,724	20,484	8,370	14,465	12,433	11,644	5,373	25,828	5,420	1,872
March, 1959 ..	228,256	8,076	9,301	17,149	8,047	16,504	8,177	9,130	4,065	22,355	4,746	1,757
Year 1958-59 ..	307,437	11,067	13,000	23,173	10,457	21,005	11,482	12,479	5,290	29,467	6,781	2,210
„ 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,798	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	29,289	6,543	2,617
„ 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	23,449	7,462	2,442
„ 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	4,001	28,607	11,579	2,728
„ 1954-55 ..	378,669	6,943	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,349	27,851	12,234	2,331
„ 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	214	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	8	198	..	..	141	1,447	90	8	41	495	1,404	7,623
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	53	44	1,455	7	332	131	330	14	43	69	5,099	19,942
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	168	14	..	..	25	1	11	..	..	13	171	3,113
4. Tobacco ..	2	7	..	..	1	..	260	..	1	7,610	3,164	11,626
5. Live animals, incl. Birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	489
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	19	10	25	2	24	11	19	26	..	111	1,179	3,858
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	66	285	426	14	100	155	178	76	24	4,358	4,490	15,408
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	1,591	2,969	6	4	2,451	16,865	1,759	49	1,960	3,158	8,146	79,149
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	159	239	21,194	9,307	399	105	124	21	7	4,247	5,219	79,671
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	35	468	..	..	36	145	70	6	601	811	67	5,058
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	28	40	36	..	96	2	41	40	..	1,364	938	5,700
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	4,452	21,531	..	..	3,451	2,477	8,505	4,505	2,194	55,904	2,608	251,158
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	240	132	..	..	235	80	8	24	8	3,825	153	18,550
14. Wood and wicker ..	27	58	38	..	30	214	22	273	8	3,746	1,657	14,474
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	429	610	..	..	112	1,567	28	101	14	895	470	11,976
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	174	741	..	..	227	434	606	4,769	43	3,143	3,978	40,413
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	103	967	1	..	113	1,609	59	12	1,176	184	653	8,004
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	99	2,370	..	..	214	1,224	195	37	260	2,607	282	11,920
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	974	4,260	21	..	295	636	706	189	1,777	5,421	1,677	34,708
20. Miscellaneous ..	601	4,029	120	3	641	1,749	812	550	357	9,758	3,405	47,723
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885	1,987
Nine months ended—												
March, 1960 ..	9,218	38,972	23,322	9,337	8,923	28,852	14,323	10,700	8,514	107,729	45,655	672,550
March, 1959 ..	9,095	30,539	23,401	15,536	7,481	22,019	8,311	9,176	7,925	79,908	39,678	590,632
Year 1958-59 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1957-58 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,358	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,327	718,991
" 1955-56 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1954-55 ..	14,689	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	13,516	10,582	102,167	62,094	843,742
" 1938-39 ..	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	56,348	1,579	2,009	1,678	918	478	3,147	80	2,225	328	523	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	36,931	1,589	5,898	2,734	2,261	6,269	3,551	7,543	1,543	344	274	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	605	263	310	5	14	7	118	99	40	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	173	..	2	3	1	3	9	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. Birds ..	137	27	..	1	215	..	48	96	378	1	1	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	63,320	12	1,518	4	1,010	1,790	2	458	2	908	16,292	5,969
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	127	6	1	1	..	13	..	114	..	12	15	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	342	308	22	3	13	12	7	640	8	15	4	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	952	330	20	338	65	685	462	6,084	2,177	1,825	2	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	11	158	..	2	14	9	16	263	22	3	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	5,271	37	2	..	17	10	72	363	18	7	1,008	23
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	9,950	2,922	277	317	859	2,388	1,212	15,584	511	1,279	1,064	7
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,638	178	16	48	370	13	116	293	43	122	..	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	701	125	14	12	23	810	4	871	8	93	7	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	13	191	..	..	1	3	19	317	3	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	248	224	3	25	22	4	33	1,524	37	32	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	144	26	13	22	9	1	3	75	10	49	5	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	373	105	1	2	5	5	6	712	5	50	2	1
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	330	459	224	52	75	54	268	1,750	124	85	15	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,245	4,773	93	28	341	172	497	2,113	1,051	175	5	3
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	3,810	57	..	..	757	..	..	80	..	..	..	..
Nine months ended—												
March, 1960 ..	183,496	13,542	10,421	5,274	6,992	12,674	9,584	39,068	8,209	5,330	19,218	6,003
March, 1959 ..	194,237	12,264	11,825	4,339	9,269	7,507	10,527	37,749	7,220	3,448	17,231	3,914
Year 1958-59 ..	256,935	16,698	16,460	5,899	11,899	10,080	13,167	49,645	9,855	5,761	23,571	5,598
" 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,661	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,689	11,420	55,455	12,548	5,186	28,111	6,756
" 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,589	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
" 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,558	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
" 1954-55 ..	285,506	13,222	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

OVERSEA TRADE.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China, Rep. of Mainland.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	1,849	1,525	180	1,271	450	422	..	15	30,093	10,636	115,760
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	15	35	7,977	937	1,372	13,464	1,598	..	182	366	25,176	120,059
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	172	1,642
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	53	249
5. Live animals, incl. Birds ..	..	..	1	..	..	127	6	..	..	310	114	1,462
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	10,437	46,326	18,880	..	32,890	70,860	1,278	8,121	672	12,009	30,309	323,067
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	3	119	8	3	23	36	..	1	358	66	906
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	24	16	11	1	283	221	12	8	..	180	161	2,291
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	157	1	540	16	224	630	108	..	1	73	2,902	17,592
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	9	19	1	5	..	..	..	21	255	808
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	155	438	289	4	241	6,864	513	42	58	5,013	47	20,492
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,587	127	960	1,117	141	5,850	239	..	66	9,521	10,603	66,531
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	37	4	19	3	13	17	10	..	26	167	269	4,402
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	1	33	1	3	40	29	..	..	104	338	3,217
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	13	..	..	10	..	..	1	76	100	748
16. Pulp, paper, paper manu- factures and stationery ..	..	2	11	12	6	1	2	..	1	74	160	2,422
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	3	4	132	..	2	393	10	..	..	101	41	1,043
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	2	23	6	2	8	10	..	1	311	96	1,728
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	38	14	20	248	1	499	22	..	26	846	680	5,830
20. Miscellaneous ..	8	65	78	56	154	398	140	1	51	1,229	3,644	16,320
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,158	5,864
Nine months ended—												
March, 1960 ..	12,469	48,887	30,640	2,609	36,607	99,861	4,435	8,172	1,101	60,861	86,980	712,433
March, 1959 ..	10,887	33,311	17,563	1,043	23,187	73,353	3,894	8,641	1,357	39,218	59,627	591,611
Year 1958-59 ..	13,567	46,662	28,905	2,137	32,244	102,311	8,468	11,118	2,677	60,731	77,075	811,463
" 1957-58 ..	9,768	69,841	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,417	80,893	817,946
" 1956-57 ..	6,438	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,305	992,906
" 1955-56 ..	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	60,137	781,864
" 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	52,440	56,908	774,164
" 1938-39 ..	3,023	9,386	(b) 2,652	(c) 1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	101	135	273	350
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	483	542	1,233	1,327
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	624	866	2,471	3,593
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	2,539	3,211	9,156	9,875
5. Live animals, incl. Birds .. .. .	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1	1	5	4
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	55	79	171	218
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	112	149	372	406
8b. Textiles	1,820	2,392	5,473	6,344
8c. Apparel	549	807	1,611	2,059
9. Oils, fats and waxes	3,542	2,725	8,282	7,716
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	52	63	147	174
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	8	16	30	46
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,571	3,433	8,061	8,759
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	858	1,075	2,859	3,009
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	1,790	2,590	5,469	6,781
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	86	119	498	334
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	25	49	87	125
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	299	486	1,018	1,242
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	439	561	1,528	1,648
16a. Pulp, paper and board	147	211	416	507
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	93	141	370	459
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	335	471	1,858	2,148
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	278	371	887	1,100
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	336	487	1,063	1,401
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passengers' personal effects, dutiable baggage, post office collections and ships' stores)	565	861	1,876	2,358
Sundry undistributed duties	163	83	257	180
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	1	..	5	2
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	72	79	225	232
Total Customs	17,944	22,003	55,701	62,397
Primage	529	506	1,721	1,559
Total Gross Customs Revenue	18,473	22,509	57,422	63,956
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	26,862	28,898	81,845	85,699
Spirits	1,589	1,777	6,267	6,337
Tobacco	3,451	3,343	11,481	10,924
Cigars and cigarettes	13,191	15,182	41,645	46,013
Petrol, etc.	11,152	13,154	34,983	38,792
Playing cards	11	11	37	40
Cigarette papers and tubes	186	181	612	587
Matches	246	267	814	845
Coal	122	72	429	328
Other Excise	500	785	2,127	2,956
Total Gross Excise Revenue	57,310	63,670	180,240	192,521
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	75,783	86,179	237,662	256,477
Refunds and Drawback paid	1,196	1,228	3,956	3,604
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	74,587	84,951	233,706	252,873

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
MARCH QUARTER OF 1959 AND 1960 AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH, 1959 AND 1960.

AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	98	99	300	342
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	625	901	1,831	2,434
Preserved in airtight containers ..	910	1,469	2,350	3,084
Other	214	243	516	659
Lactose	66	74	173	229
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural	193	158	552	545
Other	9	4	63	137
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	36	50	160	193
Total, Class I.	2,151	2,998	5,945	7,623
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	146	274	600	946
Cocoa-beans, mass, paste or slab ..	1,294	1,307	1,941	2,099
Coffee and chicory	1,007	837	2,386	2,408
Confectionery, including cocoa and choco- late	53	85	184	261
Fruit, dried, dates	164	241	166	244
Grain and Pulse	60	113	450	336
Hops	240	..	301	..
Nuts, edible	336	454	1,196	1,358
Pectin	12	14	35	44
Pickles and sauces	35	52	106	135
Spices	180	281	533	657
Sugar and sugar syrups	20	29	283	259
Tea	3,534	3,693	11,796	10,279
Vegetables, fresh or frozen .. ..	..	66	42	96
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	41	48	109	112
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	201	252	598	708
Total, Class II.	7,323	7,746	20,726	19,942
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	6	5	22	18
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	337	646	1,273	2,697
Other	91	85	286	308
Wine, fermented	30	28	94	90
Total, Class III.	464	764	1,675	3,113

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	74	290	268	612
Cigars	42	72	172	271
Snuff .. .. .	..	1	1	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	42	106	145	279
Unmanufactured	4,480	3,125	12,230	10,463
Total, Class IV.	4,638	3,594	12,816	11,626
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCL. BIRDS. ..	179	331	416	489
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	268	473	734	945
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	6	41	34	76
Furred skins	112	232	306	483
Goat	102	82	220	268
Other	10	17	38	39
Shells	12	6	40	12
Wool	347	431	1,166	1,680
Other animal substances	82	110	248	355
Total, Class VI.	939	1,392	2,786	3,858
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Copra	847	595	2,112	2,070
Cork and manufactures	124	141	383	432
Fibres—				
Coir	56	100	171	214
Cotton, raw	1,423	1,578	4,735	4,351
Flax, hemp and ramie	28	107	99	230
Jute	258	183	486	467
Kapok	33	30	115	85
Sisal	456	436	1,499	1,548
Man-made fibres and filaments	922	800	2,935	2,725
Other	37	47	122	155
Gums and resins	341	488	1,054	1,312
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	309	514	826	1,108
Oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	28	30	104	80
Tanning substances	87	102	295	337
Other vegetable substances	62	142	204	294
Total, Class VII.	5,011	5,293	15,140	15,408

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	1,000	584	4,968	4,020
Woolpacks	427	562	1,070	1,511
Other	95	79	286	289
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	73	169	260	501
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc.	595	610	1,592	1,591
Yarns—				
Cotton	645	865	2,211	2,259
Hair	50	34	130	73
Man-made fibre	1,011	1,614	4,347	4,862
Wool or chiefly of wool	44	124	98	289
Other	48	105	115	237
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	4	6	14	29
Total, Class VIII.(a)	3,992	4,752	15,091	15,661
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing ..	104	111	189	203
Floor coverings	1,724	2,294	5,252	5,682
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	171	159	1,022	975
Other	133	190	465	547
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	217	267	702	773
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	9,148	10,588	28,232	30,443
Fabrics and felts, impregnated ..	217	279	706	762
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	885	784	2,343	2,072
Man-made fibre	1,541	1,789	4,693	5,057
Silk	248	375	882	1,159
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	764	1,295	1,329	2,091
Wool or chiefly of wool ..	469	678	1,048	1,361
Felt	148	200	487	572
Other	483	855	1,314	2,177
Towels and towelling	215	342	912	1,055
Other textiles	144	194	495	582
Total, Class VIII.(b)	16,611	20,400	50,071	55,511
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	98	110	284	318
Footwear	168	161	672	523
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	99	129	262	340
Outerwear	271	378	450	526
Underwear	13	14	34	33
Other	23	49	44	72

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	267	416	603	774
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	8	34	160	234
Gloves	354	386	891	873
Hats and caps	187	256	563	664
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	124	131	434	447
Lace, nets and veilings	355	394	1,126	1,116
Ribbons and galloons	56	41	167	163
Other	265	388	788	1,175
Other apparel	184	260	538	719
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,472	3,147	7,016	7,977
Total, Class VIII.	23,075	28,299	72,178	79,149
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	318	378	1,050	1,216
Oils—				
Castor	64	63	126	223
Linseed	378	101	1,122	661
Olive	261	480	629	945
Peanut	237	152	694	555
Petroleum—				
Crude	17,153	19,206	52,308	54,600
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,209	1,005	3,750	4,200
Lubricating (mineral)	1,770	1,667	4,628	4,863
Residual and solar	176	212	596	783
Spirit	4,420	2,987	10,526	8,887
Turpentine substitutes	254	236	878	694
Other	228	158	592	530
Tung	54	69	169	179
Other	349	499	1,278	1,335
Total, Class IX.	26,871	27,213	78,346	79,671
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	407	287	1,246	1,102
Titanium oxide and titanium white	234	205	755	623
Other	170	209	513	586
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	683	776	1,978	2,436
Paints, colours and varnishes	88	112	317	311
Total, Class X.	1,582	1,589	4,809	5,058

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	114	115	341	450
Asbestos	647	618	2,203	2,046
Sulphur	499	393	1,414	1,275
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	502	733	1,636	1,929
Total, Class XI.	1,762	1,859	5,594	5,700
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	1,001	2,009	3,427	4,901
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	89	108	311	292
Chain and chains of base metal ..	199	201	557	596
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks ..	62	97	159	576
Other	204	303	709	779
Cutlery	318	554	1,448	1,547
Fencing posts and droppers ..	..	..	..	..
Heating and cooking appliances ..	235	264	680	753
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,219	2,000	3,745	4,171
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	425	605	1,207	1,733
Pig, scrap and powder ..	10	22	19	97
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	502	693	1,378	1,582
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	68	132	159	396
Plain	752	889	2,691	2,255
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,219	1,171	6,352	2,878
Structural	338	556	753	911
Kitchenware	72	111	268	333
Lamps and lampware	154	198	519	590
Leaf and foil	489	614	1,307	1,538
Meters and parts	329	316	902	851
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	68	95	199	255
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	264	283	765	1,007
Tools of trade	840	1,146	2,665	2,977
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	3,940	5,468	8,721	16,816
Cycles and cycle parts ..	127	127	459	426
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	247	282	892	861
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete	1,399	1,481	3,618	3,350
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	12,647	22,022	44,602	53,643
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	150	25	206	88
Other and parts	446	885	1,616	2,043

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	155	263	486	581
Copper and copper-base alloys ..	26	31	87	78
Other	113	117	367	330
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	184	213	501	536
Other	4	21	55	41
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	371	477	1,189	1,474
Other metal manufactures ..	2,637	2,941	7,628	8,023
Total, Class XII.(a)	32,303	46,720	100,647	119,308
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	106	132	324	313
Cable and wire, covered ..	138	564	561	871
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	2,246	2,873	7,308	8,725
Dynamo electric machines—				
Electric motors	946	1,373	2,487	3,149
Other	600	684	1,738	2,256
Hearing aids	78	81	230	296
Heating and cooking appliances ..	127	160	554	433
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	44	134	138	280
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	458	508	1,407	1,348
Measuring and recording instruments	242	354	645	1,028
Protective equipment	315	328	743	931
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,417	1,474	4,052	4,129
Transformers and rectifiers ..	1,142	611	2,832	2,748
Other electrical machinery and appliances	1,324	1,893	3,777	5,797
Total, Class XII.(b)	9,183	11,169	26,796	32,304
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors ..	632	599	1,546	1,526
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	415	348	1,797	2,314
Other	150	311	749	807
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	442	578	823	1,433
Dairying machinery	219	120	533	395
Hand tools (power driven) ..	332	469	970	1,220

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class X11(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners ..	106	144	270	447
Other	323	250	937	752
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	1,447	2,982	4,538	6,230
Other	1,528	2,529	4,055	4,780
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	1,598	1,363	4,002	5,963
Power boilers and parts ..	280	243	671	806
Tractors and parts	3,060	5,186	13,159	15,515
Turbines and parts	656	1,097	2,040	2,962
Other and parts	2,225	3,394	6,617	8,923
Office and accounting machines ..	2,842	2,490	8,869	7,398
Packaging machinery	214	138	634	517
Paper-making machinery	144	670	473	1,850
Paper-working machinery	270	556	864	1,194
Printing machinery	1,005	1,132	2,692	3,108
Pumps	333	439	939	1,006
Refrigerating appliances	321	265	764	779
Roller and ball bearings	1,009	1,418	2,929	3,432
Sewing machines	756	967	2,454	2,372
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	133	129	364	378
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	2,061	2,503	6,508	6,849
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	377	291	988	848
Other	859	953	3,033	2,865
Wood working machinery	152	209	464	621
Other machines and machinery ..	3,811	4,418	10,220	12,256
Total, Class XII.(c)	27,700	36,191	84,902	99,546
Total, CLASS XII.	69,186	94,080	212,345	251,158
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (including crepe)	2,319	3,729	6,794	10,750
Substitutes	791	1,447	2,776	3,917
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	250	295	718	773
Tyres and tubes	328	462	1,018	1,261
Other	299	397	811	997
Total, Class XIII.(a)	3,987	6,330	12,117	17,698
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	78	192	269	469
Leather manufactures	81	137	393	383
Total, Class XIII.(b)	159	329	662	852
Total, Class XIII	4,146	6,659	12,779	18,550

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	516	657	1,806	1,956
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	182	242	844	573
Undressed (including logs) ..	2,486	5,103	8,801	11,842
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	26	28	93	103
Total, Class XIV. ..	3,210	6,030	11,544	14,474
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	326	316	899	800
Cement ..	55	61	134	179
Crockery and other householdware ..	898	1,003	3,217	2,934
Glass ..	896	1,560	3,020	4,267
Glassware ..	506	545	1,700	1,835
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	141	156	403	364
Tiles ..	279	372	795	981
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	97	172	576	616
Total, Class XV. ..	3,198	4,185	10,744	11,976
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	300	386	977	1,071
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	3,258	3,592	10,529	11,745
Other ..	949	972	2,451	2,858
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	570	452	1,695	1,801
Wrapping and bag papers ..	915	1,345	2,457	3,352
Writing and typewriting ..	196	294	781	816
Other ..	599	739	1,717	1,803
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,759	1,973	5,055	6,076
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	8,546	9,753	25,662	29,522
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	2,107	2,763	7,544	7,939
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	161	189	634	629
Other ..	66	110	240	316
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	617	634	2,123	2,007
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	2,951	3,696	10,541	10,891
Total, Class XVI. ..	11,497	13,449	36,203	40,413

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	158	214	913	1,005
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset	189	339	769	1,071
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	224	236	714	884
Sporting material	105	186	458	558
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements. . . .	263	393	995	1,055
Watches and watch movements .. .	218	290	1,114	1,216
Toys	234	367	1,882	2,215
Total, CLASS XVII. . . .	1,391	2,025	6,845	8,004
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	309	1,046	1,355	2,851
Cinematographs	50	72	262	283
Films for cinematographs	529	722	1,471	1,814
Photographic goods, n.e.i. .. .	160	330	586	815
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic	251	325	809	1,064
Surgical and dental	665	811	1,966	2,353
Thermostats	139	171	397	503
Other scientific instruments and appliances	772	905	2,196	2,237
Total, Class XVIII. . . .	2,875	4,382	9,042	11,920
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids and anhydrides. . . .	267	326	885	1,003
Additives for petroleum oils .. .	402	423	1,060	1,437
Alcohols and spirits	348	747	1,145	1,725
Calcium carbide	142	178	407	432
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics	666	903	1,598	2,502
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	137	229	444	788
Other	1,837	2,425	5,644	6,516
Essential oils	128	171	453	502
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts	206	94	452	389
Rock phosphates	767	750	2,658	2,580
Other	59	87	855	469
Gases, refrigerant	92	121	331	340
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	144	175	526	626
Soap and soap substitutes .. .	113	175	411	543
Sodium carbonates	11	6	22	15
Sodium cyanide	48	64	197	176
Styrene (monomer)	180	251	746	831
Tetraethyl lead	218	365	651	901
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. .. .	2,797	3,849	8,764	11,095
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. .	466	593	1,808	1,838
Total, Class XIX. . . .	9,028	11,932	29,057	34,708

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	57	58	191	201
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	446	565	1,151	1,477
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	111	181	554	788
Brushware	77	99	248	299
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	170	180	406	469
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	752	2,002	2,120	3,999
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	1,054	2,835	2,881	5,923
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	222	214	788	588
Other	199	248	655	663
Outside packages	3,276	4,258	10,439	11,787
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	294	375	950	1,033
Passengers' effects	1,060	1,217	3,253	3,335
Prefabricated buildings	11	3	32	6
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	360	451	1,249	1,232
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	1	248	44	620
Synthetic resins	1,684	2,460	5,363	7,120
Synthetic sausage casings	57	64	200	168
Vessels (ships)	1,861	293	4,661	2,220
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	31	35	145	97
All other articles	1,553	2,021	4,573	5,698
Total, Class XX.	13,276	17,807	39,903	47,723
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	191,802	241,627	588,893	670,563
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	412	688	1,717	1,956
Silver, including silver in matte	3	11	22	31
Total, Class XXI.	415	699	1,739	1,987
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	88,336	112,644	261,256	303,212
Victoria	67,264	89,008	212,954	244,573
Queensland	11,276	11,959	36,358	37,400
South Australia	10,932	13,697	33,802	42,886
Western Australia	10,422	11,096	35,427	33,465
Tasmania	3,650	3,457	9,935	9,817
Northern Territory	322	444	853	1,129
Australian Capital Territory	15	21	47	68
GRAND TOTAL	192,217	242,326	590,632	672,550

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	8,071	8,606	20,404	25,599
Cheese	1,981	1,546	3,489	4,379
Eggs	392	548	1,526	1,834
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,467	2,078	2,209	2,762
Ghee	99	136	299	412
Honey	115	108	406	400
Infants' and Invalids' foods	553	691	1,543	1,963
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	23	15	84	90
Meat extracts	270	88	853	563
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	14,416	8,692	39,206	42,636
Lamb	2,298	1,332	7,861	3,754
Mutton	2,174	1,567	4,461	3,484
Offals	1,218	868	3,757	3,398
Pork	65	40	241	110
Poultry	23	10	93	46
Rabbit and hare	643	826	2,358	2,259
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,932	3,030	12,199	10,650
Sausage casings, natural	574	504	1,784	1,334
Other	107	185	512	528
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	1,229	1,167	3,436	3,443
Dried, including malted	1,730	2,025	4,175	5,107
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	820	197	1,765	1,009
Total, Class I.	42,200	34,259	112,661	115,760
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	73	81	240	279
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	81	57	204	202
Food for animals	344	255	721	1,789
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	116	96	390	334
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	6	28	558	521
Raisins	32	200	6,366	5,678
Other	108	158	244	392
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	583	730	926	901
Citrus	17	39	567	835
Other	624	703	687	713
Preserved in airtight containers ..	2,619	2,511	7,331	6,675
Pulped	61	131	111	237

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
<i>—continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	73	27	131	152
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	3,563	2,897	9,486	11,287
Other	201	189	499	539
Rice (cleaned)	473	852	1,687	2,110
Other	622	498	1,682	1,593
Unprepared—				
Barley	7,467	2,695	11,349	9,878
Millet	73	45	299	256
Oats	2,618	1,472	3,604	3,704
Peas (not split)	252	41	386	112
Rice	122	179	454	610
Sorghum	9	20	878	929
Wheat	11,415	21,229	27,603	48,854
Other	77	20	87	49
Jams and fruit jellies	89	74	424	350
Soups	115	64	259	190
Sugar—from cane	6,012	6,588	27,006	19,789
Tea	93	107	264	319
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	41	46	112	130
Other	117	89	283	302
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	102	83	393	350
Total, Class II.	38,198	42,204	105,231	120,059
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	126	145	433	480
Spirits (beverages)	57	74	242	205
Wine	233	364	839	957
Total, Class III.	416	583	1,514	1,642
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	33	36	168	102
Tobacco	40	57	223	147
Total, Class IV.	73	93	391	249
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCL. BIRDS.				
Cattle	126	83	377	368
Horses	60	183	177	419
Sheep	99	118	285	557
Other live animals	33	22	93	118
Total, Class V.	318	406	932	1,462

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	1,659	1,007	4,368	4,842
Kangaroo and wallaby	45	75	182	354
Rabbit and hare	110	53	1,053	980
Sheep and lamb	3,462	5,327	10,636	17,545
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	52	157	171	559
Pearl-shell	131	135	527	542
Trochus-shell	66	34	152	88
Wool—				
Greasy	70,674	95,181	191,953	260,989
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	9,421	13,072	27,333	36,778
Other animal substances	124	110	372	390
Total, Class VI.	85,744	115,151	236,747	323,067
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Seeds	59	73	302	411
Tanning substances	50	96	177	265
Other vegetable substances	59	64	240	230
Total, Class VII.	168	233	719	906
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	151	197	423	598
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	9	8	56	36
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	28	58	160	346
Other manufactured fibres	28	33	121	95
Total, Class VIII. (a)	216	296	760	1,075
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	24	57	98	185
Rayon or chiefly of rayon or other man-made fibres	20	44	65	110
Wool or chiefly of wool	23	26	58	61
Other	37	65	74	164
Other textiles	54	72	201	240
Total, Class VIII (b)	158	264	496	760

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	March March.		Nine months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— continued.				
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear	60	22	198	183
Outerwear	23	27	85	92
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	7	6	30	31
Other apparel	54	49	190	150
Total, Class VIII.(c)	144	104	503	456
Total, Class VIII.	518	664	1,759	2,291
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, etc.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	63	20	110	64
Fatty acids	49	73	161	283
Tallow—edible and inedible	1,377	1,152	3,123	3,961
Other	43	67	160	197
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including pet- roleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	100	651	363	1,467
Lubricating	241	121	452	343
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil ..	3,084	1,752	6,347	3,905
Spirit	397	625	3,182	1,601
Other	934	2,228	2,240	4,788
Whale oil	53	60	1,134	893
Other	19	27	125	90
Total, Class IX.	6,360	6,776	17,397	17,592
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VAR- NISHES—				
Lead oxides	24	42	139	140
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	99	113	318	347
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	43	131	247	321
Total, Class X.	166	286	704	808
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO- CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	105	147	281	763
Asphalt, tar and pitch	55	32	255	143
Coal	453	816	1,906	2,684
Coke	7	159	84	378
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper	823	1,669	1,315	4,390
Lead and silver-lead	702	1,229	3,409	3,953
Titanium and zirconium	1,147	1,329	3,873	4,022
Tungsten	39	188	169	567
Zinc	334	1,074	2,055	2,599
Other	99	139	551	627
Other rocks and minerals	127	107	307	366
Total, Class XI.	3,891	6,889	14,205	20,492

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	2,975	1,735	5,613	4,226
Copper-base alloys	312	374	636	1,179
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	325	1,209	1,038	2,200
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	991	1,074	4,087	4,392
Plate and sheet	2,692	2,415	8,734	10,296
Scrap	872	973	2,279	2,652
Other	605	2,001	2,506	5,067
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	1,620	1,441	4,985	3,979
Pig	3,164	2,490	9,376	8,155
Other	38	17	161	101
Zinc	599	689	2,428	2,640
Other metals and semi-manufactures	96	137	322	462
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	91	108	298	410
Tools of trade	98	117	257	476
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	494	805	1,440	1,795
Other vehicles and parts ..	1,185	1,652	5,578	4,126
Window louvres	164	252	498	681
Other metal manufactures ..	896	988	2,893	3,342
Total, Class XII.(a)	17,217	18,477	53,129	56,179
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	86	214	331	539
Cable and wire, covered ..	38	93	448	250
Communication equipment ..	300	130	951	543
Other electrical appliances ..	225	316	941	1,232
Total, Class XII.(b)	649	753	2,671	2,564
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	86	123	355	422
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	191	297	892	964
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	234	147	527	515
Motive power machinery ..	222	424	953	1,104
Personal and massage appliances ..	13	32	99	51
Pumps, machinery	60	123	224	297
Refrigerating appliances ..	86	84	300	281
Other machines and machinery ..	670	1,402	3,137	4,154
Total, Class XII.(c)	1,562	2,632	6,487	7,788
Total, Class XII.	19,428	21,862	62,287	66,531

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	198	204	630	712
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	147	135	413	423
Other	607	646	1,854	2,919
Sheep and lamb	20	14	59	59
Other	59	69	252	191
Leather manufactures	16	27	114	98
Total, Class XIII.(b)	849	891	2,692	3,690
Total, Class XIII.	1,047	1,095	3,322	4,402
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	447	337	1,793	1,730
Timber	275	347	1,101	1,026
Wood and wicker manufactures	139	126	401	461
Total, Class XIV.	861	810	3,295	3,217
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	252	230	734	748
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	114	187	596	621
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, news- papers, etc.	293	414	905	1,248
Other	149	147	461	553
Total, Class XVI.(b)	442	561	1,366	1,801
Total, Class XVI.	556	748	1,962	2,422
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. ..	155	257	417	776
Sporting goods	29	45	125	159
Other	32	32	102	108
Total, Class XVII.	216	334	644	1,043
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs	49	74	178	260
Photographic goods and materials ..	144	184	558	628
Other optical, surgical and scientific in- struments and materials	188	244	574	840
Total, Class XVIII.	381	502	1,310	1,728

Total Exports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	402	511	1,226	1,234
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	65	45	158	159
Other	419	380	1,389	1,432
Eucalyptus oil	11	19	58	65
Perfumery and toilet preparations	45	58	161	159
Soap	124	106	410	322
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	483	942	1,601	2,006
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	124	149	540	454
Total, Class XIX.	1,673	2,210	5,543	5,830
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	14	60	76	101
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	482	288	1,411	1,105
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	1,143	1,260	3,394	5,184
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	482	334	3,000	1,143
Synthetic resins	120	115	459	395
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	1,027	1,063	3,338	3,738
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	21	87	165	469
All other articles	1,113	1,506	3,858	4,185
Total, Class XX.	4,402	4,713	15,701	16,320
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	206,868	240,048	587,058	706,569
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Gold, including gold in matte	1,217	3,785	3,263	4,560
Silver, including silver in matte	322	491	1,290	1,303
Total, Class XXI.	1,539	4,277	4,553	5,864
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	54,969	74,722	161,846	214,806
Victoria	58,587	66,669	160,312	185,846
Queensland	41,929	40,973	126,603	138,393
South Australia	23,918	20,830	65,815	72,776
Western Australia	24,793	36,259	66,577	87,779
Tasmania	3,998	4,802	10,191	12,452
Northern Territory	213	70	267	381
Australian Produce	204,721	240,058	578,860	698,381
Re-exports	3,686	4,267	12,751	14,052
GRAND TOTAL	208,407	244,325	591,611	712,433

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	51,291	59,152	141,601	152,521
Cheese	"	14,729	14,961	25,636	36,191
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	611	479	4,593	1,971
Not in shell	'000 lb.	2,637	3,846	7,424	11,720
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	"	2,213	4,311	5,334	5,832
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	3,333	3,869	9,394	11,610
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	152	45	396	3
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	118,061	65,880	386,409	329,511
Lamb	"	26,034	18,653	88,154	52,612
Mutton	"	25,704	25,264	56,874	54,671
Offals	"	10,540	8,310	35,741	33,397
Pork	"	416	205	1,676	580
Poultry	"	128	40	424	181
Rabbits and hares, skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	5,391	6,366	22,075	19,062
Preserved in airtight containers	"	32,985	26,557	103,871	86,492
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	707	810	2,009	2,101
Milk and Cream—					
Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	'000 lb.	17,532	17,101	49,490	49,839
Dried, including malted	"	26,871	28,062	61,880	72,990
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	73	469	9,156	8,038
Raisins including sultanas	"	538	2,810	90,107	72,257
Tree fruits	"	658	1,415	1,718	3,598
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	425	515	668	619
Citrus	"	9	26	355	528
Other	"	281	360	291	364
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	40,572	40,686	107,334	105,813
Pulped	"	654	467	1,266	3,083
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Flour (wheaten), plain white	'000 lb.	247,270	207,846	632,308	789,827
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	4,607	1,160	6,063	5,290
Rice	cwt.	157,521	401,422	532,488	849,227
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	290,068	126,788	441,445	480,916
Oats	"	126,848	58,076	166,338	158,091
Wheat	"	442,584	847,563	1,036,918	1,938,058
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	1,339	1,001	6,129	4,888
Sugar—from cane	ton	153,206	168,816	664,927	517,879
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	410	331	1,085	1,094

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	335	476	1,278	1,310
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	22,409	10,049	62,890	45,953
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	.. ..	208	225	686	949
Rabbit and hare .. ..	.. ..	600	256	3,740	2,191
Sheep and lamb(a) .. ..	.. ..	36,331	41,724	99,660	124,825
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	.. ..	328,768	352,709	876,080	997,469
Scoured and washed, slupe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste .. .. .	.. ..	34,940	36,081	93,837	103,115
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Petroleum and shale oils—					
Residual, heavy diesel, etc. ..	'000 gal.	69,348	40,992	143,248	93,870
Spirit .. .. .	.. ..	5,815	5,161	48,327	11,382
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	16,818	22,141	37,718	64,736
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	111,067	208,825	457,121	677,545
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	.. ..	11,945	21,170	58,129	69,570
Titanium and zirconium .. ..	.. ..	31,906	7,326	134,175	197,190
Zinc .. .. .	.. ..	28,135	65,208	195,368	154,357
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Iron and steel—					
Plate and sheet	ton	44,258	33,699	133,124	150,330
Lead—					
Pig .. .. .	.. ..	36,507	28,013	105,795	91,530
Bullion .. .. .	.. ..	15,513	13,283	47,545	37,640
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. .. ..	.. ..	5,380	6,178	27,880	25,043

(a) Excludes weight of "pickled skins" from 1st July, 1958.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Preserved in Air-Tight Containers.	
							Vine.	Tree.		
QUANTITY. (⁰⁰⁰ lb.)										
1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1954-55	..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56	..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57	..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58	..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,853	165,161
1958-59	..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,838	3,345	196,020
Nine Months ended—										
March, 1959		141,601	25,636	396	386,328	145,028	1,676	99,263	1,711	107,334
March, 1960b		152,521	36,191	308	329,511	107,277	580	80,295	3,598	105,813

VALUE.
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1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,880	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,350
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,003	274	12,263	480	12,950
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1959	20,404	3,489	84	39,197	12,322	241	6,924	243	7,331
March, 1960b	25,599	4,379	90	42,636	7,237	110	6,199	392	6,675

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins.	Lead (Pig)	
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)			
QUANTITY.									
1938-39	..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1954-55	..	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56	..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57	..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,380
1957-58	..	1,060,055	919,355	480,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,812	125,325	164,060
1958-59	..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,970	1,185,669	128,562	136,153	143,828
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1959		1,036,918	632,308	441,445	664,927	876,000	93,793	99,660	105,795
March, 1960b		1,938,058	789,827	480,916	517,879	997,469	103,088	124,661	91,530

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	23,493	14,349	9,474	34,995	325,509	47,888	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,332	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,010	14,809	12,561
Nine Months ended—								
March, 1959	27,603	9,486	11,349	27,006	191,933	27,322	10,285	9,376
March, 1960b	48,854	11,287	9,878	19,789	260,989	36,772	17,292	8,155

(a) Includes scoured and washed, slupe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	127,517	18,280	117,311	19,492	21,057	2,842	30,511	3,297
Australian Territories ..	468	68	507	101	71	11	93	18
Borneo (British) ..	240	43	292	67	7	1	17	3
Ceylon ..	2,063	278	1,669	305	318	52	452	91
Cyprus ..	158	26	319	73	2	..	2	..
Guiana (British) ..	240	38	207	45	4	1	12	2
Hong Kong ..	1,236	165	1,025	180	324	49	509	91
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,541	252	1,546	300	85	11	167	27
Mauritius ..	530	99	463	105	92	15	177	35
Singapore ..	1,695	241	1,380	253	429	60	445	73
West Indies (British) ..	395	67	834	169	105	16	125	23
Other C'wealth Countries	634	101	2,304	402	332	54	901	152
Arabian States ..	853	151	780	171	1,006	197	1,042	233
Burma ..	276	50	425	97	8	2	84	17
France ..	394	54	11,003	1,782	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	404	59	469	90	91	14	106	21
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	220	19	5,316	742	924	44	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	10	2	..	..	5	1
Italy ..	991	122	5,163	893	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	49	7	39	8	125	15	128	20
Lebanon ..	3	..	23	4	36	6	69	13
Netherlands Antilles ..	166	30	101	24	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	149	25	176	38	334	54	534	97
Other Foreign Countries	1,379	229	1,159	256	286	45	812	165
New South Wales ..	764	120	3,102	505	217	32	657	88
Victoria ..	88,206	12,697	95,080	16,337	12,929	1,861	18,982	2,501
Queensland ..	39,510	5,616	39,911	6,496	3,730	502	7,460	758
South Australia ..	902	138	541	84	8,370	1,041	7,897	890
Western Australia ..	92	17	77	16	390	53	1,195	142
Tasmania ..	12,127	1,816	13,810	2,161	..	..	..	..
Total ..	141,601	20,404	152,521	25,599	25,636	3,489	36,191	4,379
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	..	..	5	..	297,852	26,620	137,204	14,462
Australian Territories ..	97	27	95	30	1,040	160	897	153
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	816	144	1,211	235
Hong Kong ..	..	..	30	11	1,855	183	1,325	159
Malaya, Fed. of ..	51	13	40	12	1,863	219	1,744	194
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	998	108	1,181	151
Singapore ..	81	17	61	15	6,161	625	4,513	512
West Indies (British) ..	24	6	18	4	4,375	467	3,065	428
Other C'wealth Countries	39	10	52	16	5,600	685	2,466	362
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	584	153	518	143
Other ..	6	2	..	..	625	135	381	93
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	1,335	125	3,799	387
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	309	24	549	56
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	2,359	210	3,216	306
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	2,849	306	2,185	267
United States of America	..	..	..	..	51,763	8,247	161,289	24,199
Other Foreign Countries	98	9	7	2	5,944	786	3,968	524
New South Wales ..	27	9	27	9	70,981	8,280	50,504	7,230
Victoria ..	84	5	18	5	36,725	4,680	48,869	6,842
Queensland ..	192	50	218	66	251,671	24,000	196,617	24,915
South Australia ..	5	1	5	2	6,087	396	4,579	463
Western Australia ..	88	19	40	8	20,157	1,776	26,505	2,927
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	706	65	2,435	259
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Total ..	396	84	308	90	386,328	39,197	329,511	42,636

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.				1960.			
	'000 lb.		£A'000.		'000 lb.		£A'000.	
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	100,853	8,187	56,775	3,439	536	59	4	1
Australian Territories ..	444	46	523	50	206	33	160	31
Canada ..	8,401	763	7,634	610	83	17	26	6
Ceylon ..	239	19	247	21	8	2	9	2
Hong Kong ..	473	32	793	49	94	13	6	1
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,509	77	920	45	31	5	3	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	984	79	936	72	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	2,081	137	3,007	154	380	56	129	22
South Africa, Union of ..	144	11	668	48	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	1,734	124	2,079	142	91	15	113	21
Arabian States ..	637	71	625	70	47	8	24	6
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	623	32	664	26	..	..	..	..
United States of America	25,311	2,642	27,733	2,303	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,595	102	4,673	208	200	33	106	20
New South Wales ..	21,511	1,733	7,791	730	53	11	37	8
Victoria ..	73,883	6,347	62,766	4,090	241	39	115	20
Queensland ..	1,366	110	864	60	471	80	291	56
South Australia ..	25,097	2,340	16,761	1,162	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	18,619	1,363	15,005	912	911	111	137	26
Tasmania ..	4,552	429	4,090	283	..	..	..	..
Total ..	145,028	12,322	107,277	7,237	1,676	241	580	110
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	2,018	112	1,281	74	32,213	2,567	30,823	2,548
Canada ..	3,459	217	3,981	272	28,924	1,808	28,437	2,129
Ceylon ..	261	16	269	16	1,086	67	814	59
New Zealand ..	1,717	105	1,338	84	10,464	733	7,908	617
Singapore ..	59	4	36	3	154	10	60	5
Other C'wealth Countries	722	45	1,042	66	2,096	139	2,377	182
Netherlands ..	56	3	..	..	1,366	95	6	..
Other Foreign Countries	864	56	91	6	13,804	947	1,832	138
New South Wales ..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..
Victoria ..	2,067	127	3,654	243	80,556	5,673	61,758	4,883
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	4,865	295	4,214	267	9,550	693	10,497	795
Western Australia ..	2,224	136	166	11	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9,156	558	8,038	521	90,107	6,366	72,257	5,678

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	875	109	1,307	121	92,866	6,362	88,231	5,654
Canada ..	205	43	46	6	8,170	525	4,043	261
New Zealand ..	356	58	684	115	1,846	128	4,793	265
Singapore ..	2	..	1	..	426	30	267	17
Other C'wealth Countries	126	14	241	27	1,352	101	1,446	104
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	86	11	780	60	428	26	3,054	146
Sweden ..	..	..	4	1	603	48	340	17
Other Foreign Countries	61	8	535	62	1,643	111	3,639	211
New South Wales ..	215	25	977	89	5,102	381	7,396	501
Victoria ..	10	1	33	3	62,597	4,462	66,436	4,292
Queensland ..	..	..	8	2	29,822	1,800	21,139	1,173
South Australia ..	830	135	2,453	287	5,585	362	8,424	510
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	105	8	2	..
Tasmania ..	656	82	127	11	4,123	318	2,416	199
Total ..	1,711	243	3,598	392	107,334	7,331	105,813	6,675
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	449,980	11,787	392,575	9,732	65,464	943	63,562	868
Aden ..	5,215	155	8,571	250	52,386	746	40,042	551
Australian Territories ..	75	3	120	4	9,632	162	10,961	165
Borneo (British) ..	5	..	10	..	13,002	207	19,276	273
Ceylon ..	174	5	198	5	81,744	1,227	186,287	2,537
East Africa (British) ..	9,696	269	1,535	44	8,659	129	6,746	111
Hong Kong ..	37,812	995	42,768	1,067	6,648	102	9,120	135
India ..	12,783	341	258,171	6,261	164	3	165	2
Ireland, Republic of ..	77,013	2,027	18,240	448	..	..	22	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	14,765	436	13,585	374	138,836	2,031	164,329	2,444
Malta ..	..	..	22,850	580	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	5	..	16	1	23,338	450	26,347	379
New Zealand ..	170,923	4,559	167,322	4,118	45	1	7	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	154	5	45	1	13,795	220	16,209	251
Other ..	17	1	36	1	6,975	114	10,508	145
Pakistan ..	19,290	512	77,195	1,961	194	3	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	37,189	1,076	69,156	1,845	4,278	62	5,962	86
Singapore ..	2,736	84	2,442	71	64,260	994	56,499	823
Other C'wealth Countries	25	1	9,473	268	5,539	90	8,096	131
Arabian States ..	6,253	183	5,090	142	52,248	742	60,551	768
Burma ..	2,528	71	2,315	64	13,502	207	11,688	174
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	294	12	354	12	1,846	28	111	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	46,987	1,204	79,558	1,926	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	24,923	396	56,938	897
Iran ..	3,102	89	77,033	2,080	365	5	213	3
Iraq ..	9,855	286	226,253	6,109	..	..	5	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	115,958	3,115	349,490	8,607	80	1	..	..
Philippines ..	2,000	55	19,962	510	8,237	129	6,718	109
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	2,475	73	3,192	95	2,815	45	1,529	24
Mozambique ..	1,001	23	3,028	75	236	4	317	5
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	100	3	120	4	21,871	351	21,131	320
Other Foreign Countries	8,503	233	55,516	1,419	4,675	72	6,408	83
For Orders ..	..	..	31,839	780	1,551	22	80	1
New South Wales ..	74,949	1,906	602,877	14,769	107,438	1,657	300,318	4,261
Victoria ..	174,414	4,569	183,291	4,516	250,643	3,777	221,837	3,244
Queensland ..	23,612	661	108,176	2,984	8,266	140	31,558	474
South Australia ..	288,617	7,777	275,557	7,227	98,187	1,378	92,994	1,316
Western Australia ..	475,326	12,690	768,157	19,358	167,774	2,534	143,065	1,991
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	1
Total ..	1,036,918	27,603	1,938,058	48,854	632,308	9,486	789,827	11,287

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	73,996	1,859	84,596	1,769	298,788	13,535	260,964	11,501
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	1,834	111	4,063	105
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	122,407	4,642	82,750	3,027
Ceylon ..	16	..	38	1				
Hong Kong ..	79	3	120	3	39,504	1,483	18,246	547
Malaya, Fed. of ..	3	..	17	1				
New Zealand ..	..	..	4	..	61,530	2,255	48,463	1,504
Singapore ..	7	..	5	..				
Other C'wealth Countries	5,094	135	835	25	2,449	145	3,153	149
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	47,215	1,337	7,817	174	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	19,850	495	17,976	398	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	12	..	20	1	8	1	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	49,229	1,374	187,984	3,806	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	3,395	91	57,397	1,136	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	198,131	4,797	32,213	725	138,272	4,825	100,240	2,866
Netherlands ..	40,502	1,140	72,234	1,405	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	3,916	118	19,660	434	135	9	..	..
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	1,996	50	24	1	3,173	189	4,276	187
Victoria ..	43,180	1,119	35,395	679	335	20	443	18
Queensland ..	90,445	2,316	95,793	2,083	661,373	26,794	513,108	19,581
South Australia ..	266,119	6,900	293,616	5,871	..	..	1	..
Western Australia ..	39,705	964	56,088	1,244	46	3	50	3
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	441,445	11,349	480,916	9,878	664,927	27,006	517,379	19,789

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	234,431	49,755	211,010	54,797	20,222	4,842	19,791	5,835
Canada ..	722	119	1,181	217	3,468	886	4,114	1,284
Hong Kong ..	2,468	600	1,511	420	1,138	444	1,242	612
India ..	308	80	498	165	4,314	1,783	3,711	1,593
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,064	512	2,600	764	42	9	36	11
New Zealand ..	21	6	..	..	669	336	815	423
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	414	188	556	241
South Africa, Union of ..	1,758	393	3,008	844	82	22	150	47
Other C'wealth Countries	32	6	43	12	111	38	9	3
Austria ..	4,093	1,004	3,217	934	189	72	64	34
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	73,915	10,975	82,665	15,142	1,457	350	1,819	462
China (Mainland) ..	5,101	1,356	11,907	3,747	6,891	3,275	14,250	6,704
Columbia ..	58	17	..	..	370	129	415	162
Czechoslovakia ..	15,320	3,876	20,094	5,978	22	8	..	14
Denmark ..	33	8	8	2	534	129	505	171
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	1,251	540	1,432	669
France ..	117,445	24,017	131,668	31,907	3,069	743	2,863	954
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	40,298	8,388	58,080	14,698	6,367	1,697	7,674	2,549
Greece ..	112	30	36	11	868	233	764	292
Iran ..	332	97	..	..	815	272	610	214
Italy ..	83,104	18,789	103,138	28,627	7,157	1,557	7,214	2,135
Japan ..	196,896	47,732	241,167	66,239	9,254	2,272	9,057	2,784
Korea, Republic of ..	102	38	63	26	3,575	1,785	4,755	2,500
Lebanon ..	613	155	22	7	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	10,364	2,965	6,933	2,052	729	206	205	68
Netherlands ..	849	160	771	209	1,430	322	842	239
Norway ..	20	5	7	3	138	38	111	37
Poland ..	31,293	8,504	27,403	8,080	40	10	5	1
Portugal ..	2,574	588	2,047	595	902	204	189	63
Romania ..	1,178	283	985	289	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	199	48	65	22	807	230	919	340
Switzerland ..	2,322	506	4,569	1,175	367	117	137	51
Turkey ..	4,385	1,119	4,287	1,149	531	175	1,575	761
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	33,260	10,246	..	..	..	..
United States of America	23,240	5,012	21,522	5,907	13,459	3,454	14,006	4,337
Yugoslavia ..	6,598	1,803	7,391	2,342	121	30	45	17
Other Foreign Countries	2,100	481	4,393	1,265	959	414	1,148	492
For Orders ..	11,643	2,504	11,920	3,112	2,031	512	2,016	673
Total ..	876,000	191,933	997,469	260,989	93,793	27,322	103,088	36,772
New South Wales ..	299,377	65,561	352,442	91,782	22,810	5,520	25,224	7,596
Victoria ..	244,186	55,179	260,212	70,535	24,676	5,956	21,822	6,612
Queensland ..	134,168	30,797	170,475	44,148	8,333	2,230	9,123	3,066
South Australia ..	99,335	19,785	109,034	26,620	4,884	1,215	6,077	1,956
Western Australia ..	91,617	18,974	96,500	25,409	15,275	4,263	20,292	7,371
Tasmania ..	7,317	1,637	8,806	2,495	20	3	202	43
Total ..	876,000	191,933	997,469	260,989	(a)76,028	(a)19,237	(a)82,740	(a)26,644

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.(a)				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	9,910	955	10,630	1,313	48,803	4,133	46,704	3,919
India	6	..	17	1	2,773	238	1,137	99
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	3,734	335	2,605	233
South Africa, Union of ..	2	1	71	13	1,390	118	1,599	135
Other C'wealth Countries	6	1	..	..	254	22	339	30
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	745	82	3,999	581	976	86	..	..
France	74,288	7,634	94,648	13,148	875	74	826	69
Italy	4,721	579	8,888	1,440	..	..	..	..
Japan	13	1	47	7	958	82	976	87
Netherlands	2,517	195	1,256	128	1,869	165	751	64
United States of America	107	9	300	30	41,075	3,851	31,437	3,072
Other Foreign Countries	7,345	828	4,805	631	3,088	272	5,156	447
New South Wales ..	27,413	2,935	30,738	4,349	381	37	47	5
Victoria	38,844	3,941	51,849	7,099	658	56	122	12
Queensland	5,014	498	6,587	897	10	1	..	..
South Australia ..	16,581	1,626	21,102	2,847	103,156	9,234	91,256	8,126
Western Australia ..	8,348	892	9,396	1,324	1,563	45	105	12
Tasmania	3,460	393	4,989	776	27	3	..	..
Total	99,660	10,285	124,661	17,292	105,795	9,376	91,530	8,155

(a) Excludes pickled skins from 1st July, 1958.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 43-53.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,504	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
Nine months ended—								
March, 1959	1,663	8,377	2,007	9,535	1,532	6,353	2,048	9,660
March, 1960	1,757	9,125	2,199	10,692	1,693	7,127	2,212	10,678

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. (‘000.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1959.								
New South Wales ..	3,950	185	3,684	807	2,959	172	1,368	274
Victoria ..	1,937	256	3,718	749	845	284	1,187	363
Queensland ..	846	125	323	147	490	38	1,319	86
South Australia ..	1,537	89	324	187	3,165	50	1,088	95
Western Australia ..	229	131	2,226	103	1,251	40	1,373	126
Tasmania ..	576	143	178	23	480	176	81	43
Northern Territory ..	45	..	43	..	3	..	6	..
Australia ..	9,120	929	10,496	2,016	9,193	760	6,422	987
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.								
New South Wales ..	4,091	138	4,210	956	3,169	153	2,353	296
Victoria ..	1,923	351	3,927	905	1,008	406	1,154	388
Queensland ..	983	128	257	187	458	49	1,332	68
South Australia ..	1,653	91	334	229	3,265	54	1,092	121
Western Australia ..	332	145	2,265	88	1,450	52	1,632	110
Tasmania ..	519	287	230	23	372	267	99	28
Northern Territory ..	37	2	40	..	5	4	7	3
Australia ..	9,538	1,142	11,263	2,388	9,727	985	7,669	1,014
Total								
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1960.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	303s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	237s. " " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(frozen)	..	..	..	..	..	321s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	13s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter	..	..	..	..	..	(a) per ton weight.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	115s. " " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	135s. " " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	..	127s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "

WINE 194s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net). "

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	333s. " " "
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " ton measurement or weight
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement or weight
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	326s. " " "
Whale	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " weight.
Tallow, unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 204s. per ton weight/measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1960—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ingots	109s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	127s. 6d. " " "
Lead	116s. 6d. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Tyres	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	102s. 6d. " " "

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES

THEREFOR—	
Leather	448s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	76s. 1d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	81s. 8d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—	
Shipment of less than 50 tons	37s. 6d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

.. .. .	204s. per ton measurement or weight
.. .. .	204s. per ton measurement or weight

STATIONERY

.. .. .	204s. per ton weight
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	204s. per ton weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	204s. per ton measurement or weight
Casein	323s. per ton weight in bags.
SPECIE	15s. per cent. (ad valorem)

(a) No quote available.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1960.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	149 6	.. .. .	190 6	.. .. .
Sydney	149 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	147 6	.. .. .
Melbourne	190 6	147 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	193 0	165 0	.. .. .	128 6	.. .. .
Fremantle	205 6	198 0	.. .. .	184 0	.. .. .
Hobart	(a) 176 6	147 0	.. .. .	133 6	.. .. .
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	172 0	144 6	.. .. .	117 6	.. .. .
Darwin	239 6	258 6	.. .. .	276 0	.. .. .
Auckland(b)	172 0	165 0	(c) 268 9	165 0	380 9
Wellington(b)	(c) 172 0	(c) 165 0	.. .. .	(c) 165 0	(c) 380 9
Lyttleton(b)	172 0	165 0	(c) 268 9	165 0	380 9
Dunedin(b)	172 0	165 0	(c) 268 9	165 0	380 9
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	285 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Samarai	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	240 0	240 0	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .
Rabaul	240 0	240 0	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .

(a) Trans-shipped at Sydney.
Improvement Charges at 2s. 1d.

(b) Rates expressed in sterling.

(c) Plus Wellington Harbour

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1949–50 to 1958–59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50, pages 5–20.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408	4,401	4,333
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456	6,456	6,426
South Australia ..	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117	4,117	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	585	579	565	567
Australia ..	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,465	26,427	26,331

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136	1,910	2,018
New South Wales ..	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030	35,020	35,195
Victoria ..	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544	18,353	18,426
Queensland(a) ..	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054	19,032	19,509
South Australia ..	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188	7,081	6,890
Western Australia ..	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278	7,327	7,708
Tasmania ..	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855	1,568	1,539
Australia ..	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085	90,291	91,285

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(b)

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	224	215	230	213	238	259
New South Wales ..	278,904	281,417	280,470	263,137	258,651	254,055
Victoria ..	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405	167,662	163,483
Queensland(a) ..	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270	33,665	33,457
South Australia ..	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407	17,564	16,805
Western Australia ..	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271	14,106	14,615
Tasmania ..	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813	2,444	2,344
Australia ..	510,681	516,857	514,737	498,516	494,330	485,018

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.

('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	762	816	918	1,069	1,259	1,405
New South Wales..	(c) 20,140	(c) 19,386	(c) 18,787	(c) 18,791	(c) 18,502	19,700
Victoria ..	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381	8,892	9,295
Queensland(a) ..	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453	7,766	8,373
South Australia ..	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498	4,146	4,207
Western Australia ..	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223	3,589	3,913
Tasmania ..	968	1,041	1,075	1,061	1,096	1,138
Australia ..	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476	45,250	48,031

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).

(b) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys.

(c) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
GROSS REVENUE.(a)						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,962	5,346	5,584
New South Wales ..	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689	74,433	75,930
Victoria ..	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352	35,954	38,150
Queensland(b) ..	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678	34,636	36,169
South Australia ..	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,770	13,160	12,856
Western Australia ..	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859	12,788	13,516
Tasmania ..	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534	2,569	2,707
Australia ..	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,844	178,886	184,912

WORKING EXPENSES.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597	3,611	3,647
New South Wales ..	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352	72,534	71,102
Victoria ..	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118	38,174	38,119
Queensland(b) ..	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790	36,894	37,504
South Australia ..	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977	15,953	15,102
Western Australia ..	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076	16,091	16,307
Tasmania ..	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447	3,218	3,215
Australia ..	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357	186,475	184,996

NET REVENUE.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	505	820	1,565	1,365	1,735	1,937
New South Wales ..	6,372	4,964	482	3,337	1,899	4,828
Victoria ..	- 244	635	- 994	- 1,766	- 2,220	31
Queensland(b) ..	1,120	679	- 2,561	- 1,112	- 2,258	- 1,335
South Australia ..	- 2,216	- 2,475	- 2,663	- 2,207	- 2,793	- 2,246
Western Australia ..	- 3,187	- 2,375	- 2,840	- 3,217	- 3,303	- 2,791
Tasmania ..	- 671	- 755	- 727	- 913	- 649	- 508
Australia ..	1,679	1,493	- 7,738	- 4,513	- 7,589	- 84

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50	67.55	65.31
New South Wales ..	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76	97.45	93.64
Victoria ..	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73	106.17	99.92
Queensland(b) ..	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03	106.52	103.69
South Australia ..	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03	121.23	117.47
Western Australia ..	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21	125.83	120.65
Tasmania ..	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01	125.24	118.79
Australia ..	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40	104.24	100.05

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

(b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1958.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,103	4,402	6,357	2,533	4,117	565	26,329
Train-miles '000	1,011	17,892	9,223	10,157	3,438	3,715	775	46,211
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	517	12,471	6,548	3,002	978	794	92	24,402
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,145	25,552	10,704	16,216	4,930	5,072	1,206	65,825
Miscellaneous ..	186	274	1,315	(d)	415	472	40	2,702
Total Revenue(c) ..	2,848	38,297	18,567	19,218	6,323	6,338	1,338	92,929
Working Expenses £'000	1,858	35,744	19,175	18,588	(e) 7,870	7,408	1,470	91,913
Net Revenue .. £'000	990	2,553	—608	630	—1,347	—1,070	—132	1,016
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	65.24	93.33	103.27	96.72	121.30	116.89	109.83	98.91
Revenue per Train-mile	56s. 4d.	42s. 10d.	40s. 3d.	37s. 10d.	36s. 9d.	34s. 1d.	34s. 7d.	40s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	36s. 9d.	39s. 11d.	41s. 7d.	36s. 7d.	44s. 7d.	39s. 11d.	37s. 11d.	39s. 9d.
Passenger-journeys '000	132	127,169	82,836	16,620	7,900	7,145	1,099	242,901
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	75	362	250	511	126	88	12	1,424
Coal and Coke ..	387	9,407	1,170	845	63	274	161	22,502
Other Minerals ..	54		476	614	140			
Other Goods ..	197		2,922	3,124	1,135	1,125		
Total Freight ..	713	9,769	4,342	4,956	1,938	1,627	581	23,926

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1959.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,103	4,357	6,338	2,533	4,117	567	26,267
Train-miles '000	1,075	18,501	9,412	9,847	3,524	3,999	784	47,142
Revenue(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	520	12,360	6,796	2,739	1,014	825	92	24,346
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,356	28,464	11,112	16,055	5,186	5,940	1,286	70,399
Miscellaneous ..	189	221	1,390	(d)	430	487	40	2,757
Total Revenue(c) ..	3,065	41,045	19,298	18,794	6,630	7,252	1,418	97,502
Working Expenses £'000	1,973	36,130	19,687	19,079	(e) 7,556	7,648	1,483	93,556
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,092	4,915	—389	—235	—926	—396	—65	3,946
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	64.38	38.02	102.02	101.52	113.95	105.47	104.58	95.95
Revenue per Train-mile	57s. 0d.	44s. 4d.	41s. 0d.	32s. 7d.	29s. 5d.	36s. 3d.	36s. 2d.	41s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	36s. 9d.	39s. 1d.	41s. 10d.	38s. 9d.	42s. 11d.	38s. 3d.	37s. 10d.	39s. 8d.
Passenger-journeys '000	134	126,325	80,816	16,155	8,065	7,093	1,122	239,710
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	68	323	262	368	148	94	16	1,279
Coal and Coke ..	340	4,869	1,171	815	67	278	150	7,690
Other Minerals ..	106	909	56	495	570	174	18	2,328
Other Goods ..	226	4,989	3,071	2,987	1,333	1,516	403	14,525
Total Freight ..	740	11,090	4,560	4,665	2,118	2,062	587	25,822

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1949–50 to 1958–59 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 56, pages 21–26.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958–59—						
New South Wales	48	6,940	69,320	2,745	3,299	—554
Victoria ..	166	21,319	191,543	7,153	6,589	564
Queensland ..	85	9,001	93,913	(c) 2,467	(c) 2,231	(c) 236
South Australia ..	30	2,137	10,544	447	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	29	1,314	7,357	269	390	—121
Tasmania ..	33	(e) 4,563	(e) 26,607	(e) 881	(e) 981	(e) —100
Total ..	391	(e) 45,274	e 399,284	ce 13,962	(d)	(d)
Total—1957–58	442	(e) 51,576	(e) 479,307	(ce) 15,230	(ce) 16,420	(ce) —1,190
1956–57	494	57,622	534,707	17,267	18,147	— 880
1955–56	518	58,881	593,284	15,878	18,558	—2,680
1954–55	528	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	—2,530
1953–54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	—2,401

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Not available. (e) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958-59—					
New South Wales ..	527	39,789	223,537	9,545	10,996
Victoria	52	5,920	32,242	1,329	1,458
Queensland	430	5,601	29,688	(e) 1,111	(c) 1,329
South Australia ..	102	9,947	49,069	2,081	(d)
Western Australia ..	3,772	13,179	39,592	1,782	1,863
Tasmania	728	(e) 1,119	(e) 381	(e) 206	(e) 195
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	53	988	3,560	146	207
Total	5,664	(e) 76,543	(e) 378,069	(ce) 16,200	(d)
		(e)	(e)	(ce)	(ce)
Total 1957-58 ..	4,803	62,917	323,423	13,532	15,280
1956-57 ..	4,869	58,525	294,567	12,206	13,839
1955-56 ..	4,571	57,809	333,761	9,592	12,970
1954-55 ..	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54 ..	4,612	56,894	339,578	9,853	11,387
1952-53 ..	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Not available. (e) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 50 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1958-59.									
New South Wales	589,692	290,695	32,575	912,962	1,227,564	10,737,378	1,272,627	3,903,958	15,913,963
Victoria(b)	599,292	166,577	23,489	789,358	908,343	8,869,175	574,907	2,772,981	12,217,063
Queensland	222,189	142,332	19,258	383,779	(c)	5,095,193	212,448	1,341,973	6,649,614
South Australia	179,627	66,329	17,078	263,034	324,606	3,605,107	394,647	101,669	4,101,423
Western Australia	118,112	67,830	13,411	199,353	239,497	2,108,839	157,137	108,514	2,374,490
Tasmania	60,109	24,939	3,606	88,654	102,051	1,068,763	92,569	141,037	1,302,369
Northern Territory	3,499	4,260	714	8,473	9,974	46,374	7,064	1,657	55,095
Australian Capital Territory	10,332	3,319	421	14,072	21,005	110,852	10,081	1,458	122,391
Total	1782852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	22833040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1675638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	22703328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1564335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	22575896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188
1955-56	1467252	683,396	125,600	2,276,248	22457246	24,437,761	1,874,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1341996	654,674	133,029	2,129,699	22295854	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,768,924	28,472,695
1953-54	1195133	611,580	140,614	1,947,327	22148119	20,450,179	1,579,110	4,382,204	26,411,493

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) in table below. (c) Not available.
(d) Excludes Queensland.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST MARCH, 1960.									
Motor Cars(b)	619,735	645,450	236,194	189,719	125,271	65,341	4,103	12,022	1,897,835
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	309,385	172,717	145,855	67,418	69,498	26,223	4,503	3,639	799,238
Motor Cycles	30,176	22,742	18,168	16,588	13,714	3,320	715	418	105,841
Total	959,296	840,909	400,217	273,725	208,483	94,884	9,321	16,079	2,802,914
At 30th June, 1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
" " " 1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
" " " 1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405
" " " 1956	762,950	677,916	326,555	238,701	178,353	76,153	5,547	10,073	2,276,248
" " " 1955	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,787	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,699

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.
(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960.									
Motor Cars(b)	52,225	55,095	18,689	15,211	9,946	4,811	337	1,336	157,650
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	31,707	12,042	8,954	4,229	4,360	1,523	296	369	63,480
Motor Cycles	1,678	1,726	1,155	1,140	1,635	78	22	71	7,505
Total	85,610	68,863	28,798	20,580	15,941	6,412	655	1,776	228,635
Total 1958-59	95,349	73,191	33,840	23,965	17,600	7,651	780	2,187	254,563
1957-58	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271

(a) See Note (a) in table above. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1949–50 to 1958–59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 50*, pages 27–31.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				At 31st December.	
	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
Registered Aircraft Owners.. ..	437	485	570	642	600	666
Registered Aircraft	934	1,054	1,180	1,246	1,216	1,291
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,453	2,592	2,623	2,801	2,686	2,973
Student	3,272	3,397	3,493	3,465	3,624	3,457
Commercial	665	829	963	1,057	1,024	1,090
Airline Transport	1,003	1,027	1,045	1,041	1,051	1,041
Flight Navigators' Licence	177	187	176	177	178	167
Radio Operators' Licences	1,461	1,643	1,886	2,259	2,114	2,478
Flight Engineers' Licences	94	116	176	189	183	201
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	1,818	1,915	2,016	2,266	2,105	2,338
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	188	169	163	168	168	162
Licensed	301	313	311	304	306	307
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.	Six months ended 31st December.	
					1958.	1959.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

	No.	251,900	251,139	237,981	229,396	117,923	114,359
Hours flown							
Miles flown	'000.	43,701	42,120	40,533	40,237	20,393	21,652
Paying passengers	No.	2,020,380	2,125,333	2,122,794	2,235,070	1,049,684	1,279,071
Paying passenger-miles	'000.	827,885	891,196	898,542	944,379	450,898	552,478
Freight—							
Tons(a)		84,446	75,092	70,003	62,755	33,256	33,914
Ton-miles(a)	'000.	38,909	36,330	32,987	28,841	15,236	15,266
Mail—							
Tons(a)		2,478	2,514	2,642	2,727	1,525	2,239
Ton-miles(a)	'000.	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,472	852	1,190

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

	No.	(c) 58,618	(e) 62,675	(c) 71,729	(c) 74,704	(d) 72,777	(d) 74,704
Unduplicated route miles							
Hours flown		50,665	50,939	63,917	68,811	34,927	29,764
Miles flown	'000.	12,023	13,614	15,267	16,486	8,274	8,320
Paying passengers	No.	131,934	155,618	164,634	176,120	84,471	103,732
Paying passenger-miles	'000.	383,930	476,831	501,388	534,723	273,272	327,043
Freight—							
Tons(a)		2,990	2,957	3,205	3,431	1,802	2,324
Ton-miles(a)	'000.	10,494	11,203	12,051	15,381	7,599	11,257
Mail—							
Tons(a)		1,491	1,622	1,749	1,647	1,013	1,002
Ton-miles(a)	'000.	8,458	9,450	9,789	8,834	4,989	5,210

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

	31	37	35	39	20	20
Number						
Persons Killed	22	24	28	21	6	4
Persons Injured	27	36	31	30	19	18

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 30th June. (d) At 31st December. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1949-50 to 1958-59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50, on pages 52-66. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 36-42 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March.	
	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1959.	1960.
Lines connected ..	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,442,955	1,421,565	1,499,778
Instruments connected ..	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960	2,056,447	2,025,651	2,139,749

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	223,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
31st March, 1960 ..	827,951	600,556	338,750	250,683	171,795	79,156	2,268,891

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
March, 1953 ..	106,085	114,097	..	..	..	39	220,221
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
September, 1953 ..	198,522	191,492	..	..	..	45	390,059
December, 1953 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
March, 1959 ..	262,606	243,013	..	..	..	70	505,689
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
September, 1959 ..	333,135	289,569	11,647	17,277	2,712	84	654,424
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,060	9,621	90	737,855
March, 1960 ..	382,392	327,298	46,945	58,235	17,966	129	832,965

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents involving Casualties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.							
New South Wales	3,900	219	58	24	5,043	1,339	548
Victoria	3,144	142	50	18	4,029	1,428	506
Queensland	1,410	113	78	29	1,914	1,327	495
South Australia	1,165	36	39	14	1,472	1,593	557
Western Australia	860	27	37	14	1,128	1,565	537
Tasmania	220	18	53	20	269	785	301
Australian Capital Territory	79	4	84	28	130	2,740	910
Total	10,778	559	56	21	13,985	1,389	524
Year 1958-59(b)	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
" 1957-58(b)	41,170	2,146	221	87	54,193	5,368	2,129
" 1956-57(b)	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158
" 1955-56(b)	37,766	2,119	223	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
" 1954-55(b)	36,602	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS—STATES.

(Figures from 1952-53 inclusive adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

The figures in the following tables relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. The figures in the table below exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1947-48 ..	335.8	234.6	110.7	67.6	55.2	25.3	829.2
1948-49 ..	388.5	272.0	128.4	79.5	64.7	29.1	962.2
1949-50 ..	442.0	315.3	146.1	91.6	76.3	34.1	1,105.4
1950-51 ..	553.8	389.2	177.9	113.7	94.4	41.8	1,370.8
1951-52 ..	648.5	454.7	210.2	133.8	117.1	51.3	1,615.6
1952-53 ..	673.2	476.1	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.9
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.7	560.4	270.0	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.9
1955-56 ..	853.8	607.0	286.9	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,151.4
1956-57 ..	885.6	644.4	302.5	191.8	155.8	69.9	2,250.0
1957-58 ..	932.8	669.9	313.8	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,343.9
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	328.3	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,454.6
Quarter—							
1956-57—							
September ..	213.4	151.1	73.8	45.8	36.4	16.6	537.1
December ..	243.0	180.1	83.4	53.1	41.6	19.4	620.6
March ..	208.5	153.3	70.8	45.5	38.4	16.7	533.2
June ..	220.7	159.9	74.5	47.4	39.4	17.2	559.1
1957-58—							
September ..	221.9	158.5	76.3	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.4
December ..	258.5	185.1	86.4	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.5
March ..	223.3	159.2	74.2	46.3	40.4	16.7	560.1
June ..	229.1	167.1	76.9	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.9
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	79.0	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.4
December ..	268.6	195.6	89.1	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.3
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.7	49.2	40.0	17.6	580.0
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.5	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.9
1959-60—(b)							
September ..	246.3	179.4	85.8	53.7	40.7	18.2	624.1
December ..	284.7	208.5	97.4	63.6	48.1	21.3	723.6
March ..	246.9	177.4	85.2	55.7	45.4	18.3	628.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS-AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Commodity Groups.	Year.							Quarter.		
	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	March, 1959.	Dec., 1959.(c)	March, 1960.(c)
Groceries	261.4	275.0	302.0	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	92.1	104.1	97.6
Butchers' Meat	127.4	133.9	146.9	158.7	170.4	170.8	178.6	43.6	46.4	45.9
Other Food (d)	206.6	223.5	246.5	269.2	282.7	294.5	314.1	82.1	88.4	84.1
Total Food and Groceries	595.4	632.4	695.4	756.6	797.0	823.6	870.0	217.8	238.9	227.6
Beer, Wine and Spirits (e)	173.0	186.7	204.3	222.1	237.7	248.2	245.1	64.1	70.6	67.5
Clothing and Drapery	306.1	387.6	419.3	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	82.8	125.7	91.9
Footwear	49.0	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.4	64.8	14.1	20.4	15.4
Hardware, China and Glassware (f)	112.1	122.9	136.1	144.5	145.1	146.2	158.5	37.0	47.9	40.0
Electrical Goods and Radios (g)	75.9	91.2	99.2	104.8	113.5	138.3	159.6	36.4	53.3	46.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	81.0	86.4	91.8	92.6	97.6	99.8	22.0	31.8	25.8
Chemists' Goods	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	95.5	22.6	27.9	24.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	74.9	18.5	22.7	20.2
Other Goods (h)	210.7	336.3	368.2	398.3	277.7	439.0	281.7	64.7	84.4	69.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	1,698.9	1,838.1	2,008.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,343.9	2,454.6	580.0	723.6	628.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (i)	419.2	494.1	571.7	613.5	632.5	685.8	745.2	177.7	228.7	207.6

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, Television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1957 31st December ..	96,761	74,144	40,286	27,426	17,470	9,457	265,544
1958—31st March ..	103,427	79,195	41,266	27,859	18,155	9,796	279,698
30th June ..	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
30th September ..	120,375	89,609	44,361	29,630	19,605	10,148	313,728
31st December ..	130,813	96,302	47,472	31,780	21,201	10,784	338,352
1959—31st March ..	134,777	98,035	48,488	31,978	20,526	10,747	344,551
30th June ..	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,802	20,779	10,696	354,949
30th September ..	147,077	103,540	51,905	34,954	21,407	10,988	369,871
31st December ..	157,293	112,997	56,774	38,680	23,633	11,733	401,110
1960—31st March ..	160,135	116,579	57,597	40,434	23,279	11,560	409,584

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 31st March, 1960.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	38,691	30,699	15,690	12,250	7,800	3,775	108,905
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	28,469	23,263	10,723	8,292	5,301	2,597	78,645
Amount Financed(d) £'000	18,266	15,335	6,699	5,319	3,311	1,597	50,527

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	3,388	2,198	1,369	585	596	242	8,378
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	2,821	1,794	889	390	390	241	6,525
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,856	1,216	575	256	247	157	4,307

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	89,502	45,199	40,495	24,659	11,475	4,063	215,393
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	8,985	4,922	3,877	2,904	1,524	353	22,565
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,377	4,070	3,141	2,386	1,210	279	18,463

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	131,581	78,096	57,554	37,494	19,871	8,080	332,676
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	40,275	29,979	15,489	11,586	7,215	3,191	107,735
Amount Financed(d) £'000	27,499	20,621	10,415	7,961	4,768	2,033	73,297

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales: Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter: Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	
MOTOR VEHICLES.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	89,544	64,403	719	39,331	439	61
1958-59	98,831	71,292	721	44,247	448	62
Quarterly Total						
1959—March	90,548	64,568	713	40,128	443	62
June	99,857	73,039	731	45,655	457	63
September	108,985	78,487	720	49,620	455	63
December	122,430	93,168	761	59,179	483	64
1960—March	108,905	78,645	722	50,527	464	64
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	5,616	3,965	706	2,553	455	64
1958-59	7,789	5,503	707	3,528	453	64
Quarterly Total						
1959—March	7,360	4,934	670	3,102	421	63
June	8,017	5,349	667	3,449	430	64
September	7,617	5,142	675	3,350	440	65
December	10,210	8,202	803	5,334	522	66
1960—March	8,378	6,525	779	4,307	514	66
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	203,848	20,894	102	16,944	83	81
1958-59	209,066	20,852	100	17,143	82	82
Quarterly Total						
1959—March	204,824	19,790	97	16,270	79	82
June	194,049	19,251	99	15,905	82	83
September	196,374	19,726	100	16,231	83	82
December	242,502	23,780	98	19,648	81	83
1960—March	215,393	22,565	105	18,463	86	82
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	299,008	89,262	299	58,828	197	66
1958-59	315,686	97,647	309	64,918	206	66
Quarterly Total—						
1959—March	302,732	89,292	295	59,500	197	67
June	301,923	97,639	323	65,009	215	67
September	312,976	103,355	330	69,201	221	67
December	375,142	125,150	334	84,161	224	67
1960—March	332,676	107,735	324	73,297	220	68

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1954-55	37,857	5,692	130,909	174,458	309	16,148	190,915
1955-56	41,111	5,132	135,617	181,860	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	40,607	3,816	140,125	184,548	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
Quarter ended—							
March, 1959	60,258	7,196	158,136	225,590	477	21,072	247,139
June, ..	61,875	7,663	163,113	232,651	364	22,269	255,284
September, ..	64,906	8,286	165,443	238,635	350	24,514	263,499
December, ..	63,462	8,578	179,629	251,669	381	24,881	276,931
March, 1960	57,501	12,698	189,730	259,929	1,106	5,778	266,813
Month of—							
January, 1960	57,479	10,890	182,438	250,807	1,079	12,929	264,815
February, ..	57,211	13,469	190,416	261,096	924	2,572	264,592
March, ..	57,751	13,527	195,015	266,293	1,272	2,623	270,188
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.							
1954-55	211,652	51,334	1,047,677	1,310,663	3,282	16,599	1,330,544
1955-56	210,770	52,337	1,032,332	1,295,439	6,528	17,077	1,319,044
1956-57	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,849	1,354,200
1957-58	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
Quarter ended—							
March, 1959	278,567	93,219	1,046,047	1,417,833	4,077	22,858	1,444,768
June, ..	277,679	94,155	1,021,548	1,393,382	4,300	20,160	1,417,842
September, ..	289,120	103,784	1,001,939	1,385,843	3,249	20,951	1,410,043
December, ..	285,515	104,465	1,067,737	1,457,717	3,952	24,431	1,486,100
March, 1960	281,035	103,047	1,119,463	1,503,545	3,464	23,901	1,530,910
Month of—							
January, 1960	281,843	97,842	1,104,999	1,484,684	3,195	21,147	1,509,026
February, ..	280,143	103,330	1,121,473	1,504,946	3,350	23,647	1,531,943
March, ..	281,102	106,984	1,129,427	1,517,513	3,771	26,307	1,547,591
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.							
1954-55	4,825	11,244	41,415	57,484	554	20,981	79,019
1955-56	5,231	11,128	39,726	56,085	1,536	21,053	78,674
1956-57	6,269	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
Quarter ended—							
March, 1959	10,344	13,924	43,246	67,514	914	23,194	91,622
June, ..	10,460	14,401	44,214	69,075	1,075	23,367	93,517
September, ..	9,652	18,406	42,032	70,090	1,048	23,507	94,645
December, ..	10,281	17,644	42,818	70,743	864	23,767	95,374
March, 1960	10,557	16,805	48,361	75,723	979	23,896	100,598
Month of—							
January, 1960	10,522	16,599	47,561	74,682	841	23,615	99,138
February, ..	10,441	16,640	48,898	75,979	1,413	23,944	101,336
March, ..	10,677	17,102	48,571	76,350	744	24,082	101,176
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.							
1954-55	254,334	68,270	1,220,001	1,542,605	4,145	53,728	1,600,478
1955-56	257,112	68,597	1,207,675	1,533,384	8,378	55,626	1,597,388
1956-57	281,368	79,500	1,209,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,607,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
Quarter ended—							
March, 1959	349,169	114,339	1,247,429	1,710,937	5,468	67,124	1,783,529
June, ..	350,014	116,219	1,228,875	1,695,108	5,739	65,796	1,766,643
September, ..	354,678	130,476	1,209,414	1,694,568	4,647	68,972	1,768,187
December, ..	359,258	130,687	1,290,184	1,780,129	5,197	73,079	1,858,405
March, 1960	349,093	132,550	1,357,554	1,839,197	5,540	53,575	1,898,321
Month of—							
January, 1960	349,844	125,331	1,334,998	1,810,173	5,115	57,691	1,872,979
February, ..	347,795	133,439	1,360,787	1,842,021	5,687	50,163	1,897,871
March, ..	349,530	137,613	1,373,013	1,860,156	5,787	53,012	1,918,955

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from Central Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	10,456	12,260	38,165	1,606	..	36,061	89,138	6,545	194,231
1955-56	10,213	6,333	38,599	1,824	..	33,155	103,894	8,053	202,071
1956-57	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774	202,272
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959 ..	11,865	2,542	55,432	2,390	1,483	36,233	123,608	11,318	244,871
June, " ..	10,577	1,692	61,034	2,401	4,077	34,650	124,327	10,849	249,607
September, " ..	11,781	3,571	61,743	2,391	2,217	36,293	130,041	10,633	258,670
December, " ..	13,336	4,098	64,331	2,338	1,956	39,217	132,670	10,969	268,915
March, 1960 ..	11,569	3,147	56,780	2,345	2,228	43,833	134,887	14,053	268,842
Month of—									
January, 1960 ..	13,501	3,783	54,264	2,346	1,272	42,291	135,910	13,269	266,636
February, " ..	10,941	2,933	56,330	2,344	1,792	43,502	134,747	14,494	267,083
March, " ..	10,524	2,808	59,153	2,346	3,342	45,331	134,182	14,329	272,015

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55	66,908	51,602	120,239	3,425	..	269,117	776,762	69,049	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	50,015	113,121	5,839	..	238,803	804,392	76,570	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959 ..	59,851	70,646	231,201	15,994	4,579	219,570	778,148	85,162	1,465,151
June, " ..	53,264	28,173	229,488	15,549	21,716	214,903	787,396	86,999	1,437,488
September, " ..	55,474	23,143	218,645	16,267	22,039	213,260	803,030	87,980	1,439,838
December, " ..	59,199	24,833	247,938	16,243	25,068	227,003	812,673	91,070	1,504,027
March, 1960 ..	58,406	36,738	273,556	16,317	24,523	254,769	798,270	91,892	1,554,471
Month of—									
January, 1960 ..	64,998	40,512	262,550	16,255	27,410	243,598	798,389	87,289	1,541,001
February, " ..	55,744	34,612	279,541	16,272	24,976	256,085	795,435	93,001	1,555,666
March, " ..	55,261	35,420	277,572	16,402	21,851	262,653	800,442	94,690	1,564,291

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	4,586	5,641	13,295	701	..	1,108	72,189	7,798	105,318
1955-56	3,992	4,119	13,816	245	..	883	75,825	7,492	106,372
1956-57	3,857	3,906	15,068	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959 ..	4,131	1,729	15,022	4,023	925	606	86,084	11,457	123,982
June, " ..	2,868	635	15,673	4,577	3,942	606	86,819	10,427	125,547
September, " ..	3,107	518	15,630	3,633	6,009	606	86,966	10,064	126,533
December, " ..	2,976	625	15,417	3,861	5,777	599	88,040	10,385	127,680
March, 1960 ..	3,064	1,390	19,261	4,134	6,053	569	89,078	10,583	134,132
Month of—									
January, 1960 ..	3,553	857	18,249	4,349	5,888	567	88,602	10,795	132,860
February, " ..	2,979	1,567	19,970	4,262	6,043	572	89,327	10,538	135,258
March, " ..	2,744	1,675	19,504	3,860	6,193	567	89,259	10,446	134,248

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	81,950	69,503	171,699	5,732	..	306,286	938,089	83,392	1,656,651
1955-56	81,088	60,467	165,536	7,908	..	272,841	984,111	92,115	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	59,127	202,080	10,143	..	289,444	946,815	96,523	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959 ..	75,847	74,917	301,655	22,412	6,987	256,409	987,840	107,937	1,834,004
June, " ..	66,709	30,500	306,195	22,527	29,735	250,159	998,542	108,275	1,812,642
September, " ..	70,362	27,232	296,018	22,291	30,265	250,159	1,020,037	108,677	1,825,041
December, " ..	75,511	29,556	327,686	22,442	32,801	266,819	1,033,383	112,424	1,900,622
March, 1960 ..	73,039	41,275	349,597	22,796	32,804	299,171	1,022,235	116,528	1,957,445
Month of—									
January, 1960 ..	82,052	45,152	335,063	22,950	34,570	286,456	1,022,901	111,353	1,940,497
February, " ..	69,664	39,112	355,841	22,878	32,811	300,159	1,019,509	118,033	1,958,007
March, " ..	68,529	39,903	356,229	22,608	31,386	308,551	1,023,883	119,465	1,970,554

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1954-55 ..	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839	62,316
1955-56 ..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716	73,751
1956-57 ..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841	56,645
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959 ..	48,373	348,051	396,424	256,409	25,283	229,520	405,775	447,024	66,778
June, " ..	47,623	348,810	396,433	250,159	18,966	248,329	428,448	414,530	86,380
September, " ..	46,431	353,669	400,100	250,159	24,555	240,345	419,782	460,463	57,872
December, " ..	51,502	363,955	415,457	266,819	23,280	247,514	438,449	504,660	34,062
March, 1960 ..	54,382	361,691	416,073	299,171	16,386	247,115	455,869	464,688	76,578
Month of—									
January, 1960 ..	55,387	362,465	417,832	286,456	23,609	242,683	461,795	477,311	52,002
February, " ..	54,410	360,547	414,957	300,159	13,669	243,414	454,802	456,029	78,500
March, " ..	53,571	361,986	415,557	308,551	12,781	253,622	451,983	461,516	94,702

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	28th March, 1956.	27th March, 1957.	26th March, 1958.	25th March, 1959.	27th January, 1960.	24th February, 1960.	30th March, 1960.
10s. ..	10,636	10,770	11,193	11,684	11,755	11,763	11,932
£1 ..	69,880	70,170	68,805	69,781	68,869	68,961	68,959
£5 ..	188,740	169,231	173,426	181,015	182,765	184,809	185,366
£10 ..	113,882	130,981	135,135	140,555	147,518	146,414	146,066
£20 ..	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
£50 ..	46	44	42	37	33	33	33
£100 ..	50	49	47	41	38	38	38
£1,000 ..	765	720	980	433	1,476	1,436	5,560
Held by Banks ..	39,955	43,936	46,441	43,818	53,062	52,288	55,906
" " Public ..	344,048	338,033	343,191	359,731	359,395	361,169	362,051
Total ..	384,003	381,969	389,632	403,549	412,457	413,457	417,957

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1954-55 ..	17,015	11,554	2,8569	748	2,146
1955-56 ..	16,570	14,099	30,669	597	3,022
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
Quarter ended—					
March, 1959 ..	17,843	14,928	32,771	121	4,596
June, " ..	17,452	15,447	32,899	62	4,897
September, " ..	17,404	15,934	33,338	68	4,397
December, " ..	18,024	16,377	34,401	100	3,900
March, 1960 ..	17,939	15,990	33,929	23	8,512
Month of—					
January, 1960 ..	18,293	16,109	34,402	75	6,007
February, " ..	17,899	16,151	34,050	..	9,162
March, " ..	17,689	15,766	33,455	..	9,997

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	440,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
Mar., 1959	473,001	445,780	160,630	152,559	69,092	41,799	2,090	4,352	1,349,303
June, ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
Sept., ..	505,331	473,903	173,823	160,306	74,549	44,127	2,451	4,841	1,439,331
Dec., ..	514,859	480,404	175,691	162,199	75,321	44,554	2,478	5,016	1,460,522
Jan., 1960	517,200	480,728	175,183	162,549	75,426	44,657	2,441	5,038	1,463,222
Feb., ..	521,065	484,984	175,892	163,063	76,094	45,167	2,421	5,108	1,473,794
Mar., ..	523,470	485,762	175,983	162,988	76,098	45,392	2,396	5,168	1,477,257

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,058
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
Mar., 1959	371,820	119,287	134,788	36,149	53,590	16,576	5,113		737,323
June, ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
Sept., ..	388,083	125,759	143,033	38,426	56,197	17,394	5,598		774,490
Dec., ..	390,258	127,204	143,004	38,608	55,976	17,376	5,752		778,178
Jan., 1960	389,996	126,998	142,092	38,557	55,639	17,384	5,748		776,414
Feb., ..	392,071	127,832	142,343	38,692	55,800	17,474	5,778		779,990
Mar., ..	391,714	128,225	141,633	38,924	55,548	17,453	5,758		779,255

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1959, was £10,637,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	483	821	492,045
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,916	11,615	557	1,025	521,971
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	633	1,229	563,293
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959	239,678	218,785	66,216	46,530	34,219	12,832	744	1,851	620,855
June, ..	260,231	235,652	71,192	48,157	30,025	15,179	735	2,283	663,504
September, ..	272,169	243,444	76,884	49,479	31,676	14,727	934	2,377	691,690
December, ..	300,393	276,993	82,347	54,991	35,921	15,808	994	2,626	770,073
March, 1960	293,172	255,278	76,164	52,302	37,003	14,512	874	2,384	731,689
Month of—									
January, ..	259,457	227,394	72,058	46,319	33,005	12,849	858	1,919	653,859
February, ..	294,081	260,820	75,870	54,562	36,171	14,519	849	2,449	739,321
March, ..	319,417	273,153	79,683	55,282	36,864	15,838	906	2,703	783,846

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior 14th January, 1960 Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1960.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	(a) 6	14.1.60	..
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
—Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 5
—Crédit Foncier Housing Loans	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
—Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{1}{4}$
Seasonal Securities (Discount rate)	Approx. 3	25.11.59	..
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 months	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
12 months	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £1,000	3	1.11.58	{ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil.
£1,001 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Nil.
£501 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil.
£501 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
Friendly and Other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000	3	1.11.58	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £2,000			
£2,001 and over			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£501 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Max- imum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales— Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short- dated 2 Years. (b)	Long- dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.0
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.0
Month of—					(d)	(d)					(e)
Mar., 1959	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
June, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.91	4.91	7.2
Dec., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.96	4.92	7.6
Jan., 1960	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.96	4.91	7.6
Feb., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.97	4.92	7.6
Mar., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.14	4.93	7.7

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Mar., 1959.	Mar., 1960.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.12
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.38	110.83	110.61	110.68	111.29	110.75
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.33	15.35	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	778.02	780.33	916.39	1,012.15	1,093.61	10.920
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.42	8.39
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.45	4.45
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.81	15.83	15.85	15.87	15.86
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	163.00	180.75	195.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.49	11.53	11.51
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.65	9.66
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.78	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.80	18.91
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	23.57	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.24	35.41	35.38

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.			New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
			Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
			No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
			£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	
1954-55	..	..	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56	..	..	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57	..	..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,711	271,457	25,390	145,101
1957-58	..	..	299,614	450,860	208,966	33,830	484,690	188,175	141,932	295,944	27,076	169,008
1958-59	..	..	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,801	282,109	28,013	193,814
Quarter ended—												
March,	1959	..	60,481	92,124	35,412	5,771	97,895	41,341	37,234	65,914	7,163	44,397
June,	"	..	86,308	135,584	52,734	8,939	144,523	49,096	45,094	72,129	7,309	52,403
September,	"	..	104,668	170,751	55,876	9,452	180,203	56,556	48,326	69,769	6,513	54,839
December,	"	..	96,250	211,210	45,260	8,176	219,386	52,440	51,810	66,104	7,226	59,036
March,	1960	..	89,684	129,406	39,139	6,787	136,193	52,826	43,657	65,716	6,870	50,527
Month of—												
January,	1960	..	21,320	30,404	3,395	570	30,974	15,587	13,228	17,209	1,658	14,886
February,	"	..	29,950	44,688	17,941	3,104	47,792	17,087	14,045	28,945	3,212	17,257
March,	"	..	38,414	54,314	17,803	3,113	57,427	20,152	16,384	19,562	2,000	18,384

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

 Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
 (£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(a)
	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	
1954-55 ..	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56 ..	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57 ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 ..	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
Quarter ended—							
March, 1959	21,339	3,313	24,652	8,136	2,368	10,504	14,760
June, "	27,567	3,827	31,394	9,743	2,728	12,471	19,859
September, "	26,612	3,927	30,539	10,816	3,137	13,953	18,905
December, "	24,947	4,345	29,292	10,189	2,462	12,651	20,078
March, 1960	24,122	3,237	27,359	9,511	2,466	11,977	15,482
Month of—							
January, 1960	7,097	536	7,633	2,534	608	3,142	3,860
February, "	7,641	1,274	8,915	3,027	897	3,924	5,019
March, "	9,384	1,427	10,811	3,950	961	4,911	6,603

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Nine Months ended March.	
				1959.	1960.
TAXATION—					
Customs	68,597	71,717	71,671	53,752	60,599
Excise	217,440	231,334	236,254	179,969	192,302
Sales Tax	125,752	137,777	143,617	106,273	121,079
Land Tax	1	11	..	..	..
Income Taxes	620,298	650,419	608,660	280,357	312,170
Pay-roll Tax	48,675	48,552	49,619	36,970	40,657
Estate Duty	12,712	13,774	13,309	9,066	9,582
Gift Duty	1,940	2,205	2,000	1,425	1,760
Wheat Tax .. .. .	..	185	207	90	144
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	979	1,328	1,389	1,210	1,343
Wheat Export Charge .. .. .	..	443	1,211	1,185	3
Other Export Charges	375	390	566	524	340
Stevedoring Industry Charge	1,926	3,337	4,572	3,409	2,810
Tobacco Industry Charge	41	61	72	58	82
Dairy Produce Levy .. .. .	..	..	151	..	362
Total, Taxation	1,098,736	1,161,533	1,133,298	674,288	743,233
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	90,074	96,776	103,467	75,564	88,374
Railways					
Trans-Australian	2,887	2,821	2,927	2,289	3,912
Central Australia	1,390	1,554	1,635	1,118	
North Australia	130	182	203	129	
Australian Capital Territory	21	19	46	29	
Total, Railways	4,428	4,576	4,811	3,565	3,912
Broadcasting and Television Services	5,301	6,876	8,618	6,109	7,331
Total, Business Undertakings	99,803	108,228	116,896	85,238	99,617
TERRITORIES	2,513	2,845	3,189	2,264	2,898
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	693	223	149	100	150
Defence	3,763	5,776	6,185	3,525	3,158
Civil Aviation	1,262	1,472	1,497	647	735
Health	90	105	92	85	78
Attorney-General	452	516	572	407	479
Shipping and Transport	914	1,128	621	416	1,438
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,054	12,592	10,935	7,987	7,222
Other	93,555	29,353	22,616	12,568	16,886
Total	110,783	51,165	42,667	25,735	30,146
Grand Total	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	787,525	875,894
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	115 4 8	119 3 8	113 17 5	68 9 8	73 10 1
Business Undertakings	10 9 4	11 2 1	11 14 11	8 13 2	9 17 1
Other	11 17 8	5 10 10	4 12 2	2 16 10	3 5 4
Total	137 11 8	135 16 7	130 4 6	79 19 8	86 12 6

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Nine Months ended March.	
				1959.	1960.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	88,140	96,263	120,779	75,579	83,587
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	9,827	11,548	10,595	(b) 54,865	(b) 57,683
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	194,793	104,878	27,947		
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	62,655	72,074	77,093	53,920	58,902
National Welfare and Social Services(c) ..	223,923	247,485	278,227	106,574	220,724
Subsidies and Bounties	15,014	15,660	17,294	13,235	13,008
Defence Services	188,497	185,097	152,000	112,000	136,972
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	58,524	51,882	48,758	(e)	(e)
War pensions	(d) 36,762	58,889	60,639	44,964	49,039
Other Services	17,010	17,153	18,766	11,738	14,370
Total, War and Repatriation Services	112,296	127,924	128,163	56,702	63,409
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	2,034	1,812	1,597	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services ..	30,721	34,811	36,353	26,333	27,625
Other	89,163	95,140	98,886	73,381	78,837
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	121,918	131,763	136,836	99,714	106,462
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	565	579	580	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services ..	3,423	2,545	1,281	498	401
Other	3,679	3,742	3,798	2,903	3,010
Total, Railways	7,667	6,866	5,659	3,401	3,411
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	2,697	1,583	1,408	666	2,461
Other	6,701	7,334	8,370	7,654	6,978
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,398	8,917	9,778	8,320	9,439
Total, Business Undertakings ..	138,983	147,546	152,273	111,435	119,312
Territories—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	368	374	376	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services ..	8,027	11,749	14,906	10,490	11,587
Other—					
Northern Territory	3,729	4,406	4,877	3,410	4,307
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,783	3,075	3,685	2,686	3,088
Papua-New Guinea	9,573	11,374	11,611	7,471	8,865
Norfolk Island	37	33	31	19	28
Cocos Island	20	26	36	27	21
Christmas Island .. ..	..	..	..	..	46
Total, Territories	24,537	31,037	35,522	24,103	27,942
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Redemption of States' Debts ..	4,640	5,065	5,386	4,098	4,411
Special Grants	18,500	19,500	20,750	15,907	5,863
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	32,218	35,614	36,199	28,290	33,169
Tax Reimbursement Grants	154,622	165,820	174,547	104,760	146,700
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	19,405	24,145	30,437	18,288	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	5,000	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	2,381	2,142	1,412	951	492
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,248	1,256	1,120	512	608
Grants for Rail Standardization ..	280	749	1,308	(e)	(e)
Other	4,681	5,475	9,245	5,080	6,622
Total, Payments to or for the States	245,560	272,351	287,989	183,575	203,554
Other Expenditure	7,610	12,408	8,168	6,476	4,681
GRAND TOTAL	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	898,464	990,374
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 135 16 7	£ s. d. 130 4 6	£ s. d. 91 5 0	£ s. d. 97 18 11

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes interest and Debt Redemptions for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings, and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 87. (d) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (e) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,703	5,700	1,662,772
Defence Services : General Services etc. . . . .	..	..	..	..	37,308	37,308
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	..	..	Cr. 2	8,680
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	40,520
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	13,699
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	8,706
Other	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1	3,108
Assistance to States—						
Housing	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,160	35,810	341,679
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	..	..	3,899	3,311	6,033	13,243
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,337
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	29,143	36,373	35,980	36,431	43,113	469,494
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	7,492	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	5,930	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	6,459	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	62,637	69,823	49,366	59,698	93,613	2,698,390

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1955—March ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	..	(d) 1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	..	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	..	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f) 1957, (f) 1963
August ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	..	(e) 1957, (e) 1963 1976
October ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f) 1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March ..	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d) 1959, 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(g) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1961, (g) 1967, 1973
October(i) ..	30,000	10,320	..	3	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1960, (d) 1967, 1974
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (i) 1967 1974
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
September ..	50,000	6,355	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	1962, (f) 1968, 1979
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(k) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. For details of cash proceeds from Special Bonds Series "A", "B" and "C", see page 79. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (i) £99 7s. 6d. (j) Price of issue: £99 15s. (k) £99 12s. 6d.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "A"— October 1958–April 1959 ..	22,037	4% to 1.1.1961 then 4½% to 1.1.1963 then 5% to 1.1.1966		1.7.1959 100% 1.1.1962 101% 1.1.1964 102% 1.1.1966 103%	
Series "B"— April 1959–February 1960 ..	19,808	4% to 1.10.1962 then 4½% to 1.10.1962 then 5% to 1.10.1966		1.4.1960 100% 1.10.1962 101% 1.10.1964 102% 1.10.1966 103%	
Series "C"— February 1960–March 1960 ..	5,141	4% to 31.5.1963 then 4½% to 31.5.1964 then 5% to 1.6.1967		1.12.1960 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.6.1965 102% 1.6.1967 103%	

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1959, see page 86.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1958-59.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	199	158,213	24,409	19,334	4,010	23,344	202
200-	299	188,743	47,409	35,734	3,221	43,955	827
300-	399	228,533	80,130	60,493	12,169	72,662	2,285
400-	499	256,031	115,501	84,597	18,258	102,855	4,427
500-	599	306,044	168,418	125,361	28,848	148,204	8,090
600-	699	295,996	192,084	137,023	26,450	163,473	10,366
700-	799	318,592	239,693	162,847	29,212	192,059	13,413
800-	899	388,292	330,281	220,962	31,847	252,809	18,856
900-	999	391,561	371,376	246,570	32,266	278,836	22,865
1,000-	1,099	327,691	343,459	222,883	31,982	254,865	22,593
1,100-	1,199	244,267	280,143	177,682	30,148	207,830	19,903
1,200-	1,299	177,799	221,668	135,998	23,371	164,369	16,857
1,300-	1,399	133,529	179,790	108,220	25,955	134,175	14,750
1,400-	1,499	94,540	136,782	79,184	24,145	103,329	12,148
1,500-	1,999	224,489	380,513	195,595	96,550	292,145	39,708
2,000-	2,999	109,571	260,196	91,539	118,572	210,111	38,476
3,000-	3,999	34,297	117,478	20,795	69,699	90,494	23,975
4,000-	4,999	15,512	68,858	15,380	44,486	59,866	17,199
5,000-	9,999	18,403	120,820	23,454	84,519	107,973	40,127
10,000-14,999		2,553	30,344	5,141	22,572	27,713	13,114
15,000 and over		1,162	27,908	3,710	20,980	24,690	13,788
Total Residents		3,916,718	3,737,260	2,181,502	783,255	2,964,757	353,969
Central Office		13,333	37,017	6,883	24,967	31,850	10,353
New South Wales		1,476,004	1,429,392	875,878	259,774	1,135,652	134,700
Victoria		1,144,307	1,100,830	649,224	234,754	883,978	106,625
Queensland		517,625	468,358	246,568	115,869	362,437	42,059
South Australia		358,226	327,208	187,524	71,832	259,356	28,487
Western Australia		257,578	232,771	130,523	50,651	181,174	19,490
Tasmania		123,781	112,796	65,876	21,997	87,873	9,410
Northern Territory		6,988	8,351	4,990	1,104	6,094	760
Australian Capital Territory		18,876	20,537	14,036	2,307	16,343	2,085
Total Residents		3,916,718	3,737,260	2,181,502	783,255	2,964,757	353,969
Total Non-Residents		4,574	5,818	723	4,666	5,389	1,095
GRAND TOTAL		3,921,292	3,743,078	2,182,225	787,921	2,970,146	355,064

(a) Assessed on income for year 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1958-59.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999		12,298	6,002	4,250	957
1,000- 4,999		14,121	40,542	37,465	8,228
5,000- 9,999		5,614	41,170	39,030	9,489
10,000- 19,999		3,239	47,156	44,973	12,175
20,000- 49,999		2,320	74,699	71,461	20,854
50,000- 99,999		968	70,509	67,892	20,292
100,000-199,999		528	75,158	73,726	22,131
200,000-499,999		301	90,525	88,569	26,968
500,000-999,999		104	72,347	69,924	21,109
1,000,000 and over		79	255,618	226,713	72,480
Total		39,572	773,726	724,003	214,683
Central Office		3,126	401,969	363,324	114,092
New South Wales		16,458	156,035	152,102	42,702
Victoria		10,987	118,517	115,803	31,093
Queensland		2,795	32,595	31,603	9,728
South Australia		3,544	32,189	31,382	8,375
Western Australia		1,458	19,852	17,472	5,434
Tasmania		784	8,645	8,512	2,709
Northern Territory		78	491	488	132
Australian Capital Territory		342	3,433	3,317	413
Total		39,572	773,726	724,003	214,683

(a) Assessed on income for year 1957-58.
Income of private companies £1,835,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1958-59.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.		Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1 - 999		426	177	6
1,000 - 1,999		229	322	10
2,000 - 2,999		1,016	2,502	75
3,000 - 3,999		745	2,539	78
4,000 - 4,999		604	2,642	81
5,000 - 9,999		1,389	9,894	305
10,000 - 19,999		874	10,967	453
20,000 - 49,999		283	7,497	587
50,000 and over		27	1,924	340
Total		5,593	38,464	1,935

(a) Number of Assessments issued during 1958-59.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1958-59.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	18	28	8	7
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	527	922	207	34
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	852	3,107	1,009	36
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	546	2,598	1,197	513
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	4,855	34,763	16,787	1,491
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	2,898	44,338	36,032	4,184
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	1,712	58,757	51,030	6,748
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	386	58,386	34,485	13,013
Total					11,794	202,899	140,755	13,013

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
1954-55	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	15,431	34,055	793,774	111,469
1956-57	2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	781,250	127,649
1957-58	2,995,035	135,251	26,395	353,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	849,347	138,259
1958-59	3,042,319	170,546	..	385,101	114,563	83,977	136,105	890,292	143,296
Quarter—									
1958—									
Dec.	823,445	51,297	..	111,444	29,985	24,218	36,361	253,305	40,165
1959—									
March	685,666	36,964	..	89,431	26,441	16,801	30,516	200,153	32,021
June	768,958	39,673	..	89,657	30,191	19,995	34,124	213,640	34,808
Sept.	812,335	44,833	..	102,677	31,104	25,687	39,545	243,846	40,040
Dec.	893,142	56,450	..	123,686	32,373	28,872	45,664	287,045	46,485
1959—									
Oct.	286,964	16,655	..	38,451	10,516	8,939	15,407	89,968	14,812
Nov.	297,671	18,657	..	41,207	10,769	9,454	15,931	96,018	15,643
Dec.	308,507	21,138	..	44,028	11,088	10,479	14,326	101,059	16,030

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1958-59.							
Taxation(b)	37,472	30,332	11,229	10,217	(c) 5,377	3,870	98,497
Railways	(d) 75,931	38,142	35,129	(d) 12,876	13,515	..	175,593
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,260	..	..	..	920	..	14,180
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,995	8,116	..	7,427	4,185	..	22,723
Land	4,332	2,800	3,276	559	1,392	531	12,890
Interest n.e.i.	1,770	5,585	3,725	5,523	2,532	3,940	23,075
Commonwealth Grants(e)	79,578	56,706	33,355	(f) 25,659	(f) 27,751	(f) 11,936	234,985
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	5,918	1,093	2,335	802	576	..	11,025
All other sources	18,513	8,474	9,958	4,967	3,820	301	46,991
Total Revenue	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	(g) 21,837	639,959
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 64 7 0	£ s. d. 54 9 9	£ s. d. 69 8 7	£ s. d. 74 18 0	£ s. d. 84 6 8	£ s. d. 63 19 9	£ s. d. 64 14 3
1957-58	231,510	142,936	87,955	66,342	57,054	(g) 19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,801	576,934
1955-56	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g) 14,495	495,296
1953-54	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	(g) 13,285	470,393

EXPENDITURE.

1958-59.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	30,760	26,216	14,208	16,026	10,913	6,928	105,051
Railways	66,146	35,908	36,354	13,924	15,925	1,158	169,415
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,480	..	..	..	1,221	..	14,701
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,995	4,759	94	5,031	4,569	(h) 225	16,673
Education	46,032	31,345	13,945	11,038	9,408	4,778	116,546
Hospitals	24,159	19,269	11,117	5,988	5,586	1,933	68,052
Other Charities	4,300	5,768	2,603	1,174	1,608	814	16,267
All Other Expenditure (d) 52,855	30,531	21,877	di15,876	(i) 12,523	(i) 6,909	..	140,571
Total Expenditure	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 64 6 10	£ s. d. 55 8 2	£ s. d. 70 5 3	£ s. d. 76 0 7	£ s. d. 86 14 0	£ s. d. 66 12 11	£ s. d. 65 5 0
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	(g) 20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	(g) 19,615	583,875
1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,959
1954-55	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	46,566	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,489

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £7,70,000 on account of debt charges not repaid to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £50,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1958-59, see p. 85. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,650,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1956-57—South Australia, +£49,000; Western Australia, +£1,342,000; Tasmania, -£14,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: South Australia, £49,000; Western Australia, £1,342,000; Tasmania, -£14,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1958-59.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	10,766	7,393	4,929	1,728	2,486	415	27,717
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,287			Cr. 22	399	113	1,747
Roads and Bridges ..	181	1,337	Cr. 950	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,447	243	56	1,238	714	741	7,007
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	4,651	8,034	622	7,003	3,522	112	23,944
Electricity Supply ..	10,433	3,500	..	2,202	1,100	6,534	23,769
Gas Supply ..	..	110	..	..	..	..	110
Public Buildings ..	18,239	16,707	5,270	6,568	3,705	2,787	53,276
Unemployment Relief ..	..	Cr. 3	..	..	..	..	Cr. 3
Housing ..	Cr. 1,393	497	1,295	3,281	1,353	74	5,107
Other(b) ..	284	727	6,148	173	853	455	8,640
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	392	1,515	325	409	..	113	2,754
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,753	..	2,397	739	675	..	9,564
Other ..	456	790	815	239	1,271	312	3,933
Other purposes ..	..	641	118	551	123	17	1,450
Total Works, etc. ..	54,496	41,491	21,025	24,159	16,171	11,673	169,015
Per Head ..	14 12 6	14 18 11	14 14 10	26 12 0	22 14 1	34 4 1	17 1 10
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	3,000	..	628	570	827	5,025
Other(d) ..	Cr. 1,691	..	400	..	Cr. 681	56	Cr. 1,916
Grand Total ..	52,805	44,491	21,425	24,787	16,060	12,556	172,124

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1959.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	295,321	152,540	121,063	60,926	65,784	14,881	710,515
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	22,602			8,762	2,295	656	34,315
Roads and Bridges ..	22,346	22,781	8,048	4,992	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	42,873	3,910	4,179	17,294	16,425	13,833	159,864
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	63,735	113,653	9,356	73,223	39,281	2,817	301,565
Electricity Supply ..	129,422	56,141	..	47,772	19,947	77,883	331,165
Gas Supply ..	..	12,150	..	..	..	..	12,150
Public Buildings ..	132,859	118,386	38,530	37,026	25,570	20,211	372,582
Unemployment Relief ..	15,910	11,807	..	..	..	813	28,030
Housing ..	6,885	5,973	12,706	41,805	11,417	14,755	93,546
Other(b) ..	16,167	7,894	71,069	3,069	5,333	5,954	109,486
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	44,646	72,408	11,622	10,166	13,205	2,634	154,681
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	70,465	..	17,106	16,783	9,094	..	113,448
Other ..	19,431	17,365	30,872	17,341	20,161	3,547	108,717
Other purposes ..	189	12,443	118	6,497	20,096	2,665	42,008
Total Works, etc. ..	882,851	607,456	324,669	345,656	251,791	159,649	2,572,072
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	26,016	5,826	9,311	14,876	5,545	100,522
Other(d) ..	27,904	11,979	15,090	..	6,846	2,281	64,100
Grand Total ..	949,703	645,451	345,585	354,967	273,513	167,475	2,736,694

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1959.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a) Stg.	£'000. (b) Stg.	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a) Stg.	£'000. (c) Stg.
New South Wales ..	707,504	111,653	13,210	832,367	28,475	4,274	537	33,286
Victoria ..	508,187	41,252	5,573	555,012	20,938	1,690	244	22,872
Queensland ..	253,659	44,618	5,193	303,470	9,949	1,584	208	11,741
South Australia ..	279,327	32,346	3,155	314,828	11,443	1,078	140	12,661
Western Australia ..	199,575	30,631	1,913	232,119	7,984	965	85	9,034
Tasmania ..	145,500	7,366	959	153,825	5,957	268	45	6,270
Total ..	2,093,752	267,866	30,003	2,391,621	84,746	9,859	1,259	95,864

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1959.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	47,856	34,356	21,059	15,942	18,736	7,876	145,825	..	..
Taxation ..	26,117	18,213	8,438	7,674	3,933	2,873	67,248	674,288	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	55,947	27,657	26,406	9,448	9,412	..	128,870	3,565	..
Other ..	12,101	282	..	6,254	3,647	..	22,284	81,673	..
Other ..	18,357	10,416	12,609	7,726	5,870	3,931	58,909	27,999	..
Total ..	160,378	90,924	68,512	47,044	41,598	14,680	423,136	787,525	1,052,952
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183,575	..
Debt Services ..	19,762	17,822	9,940	10,624	8,068	4,570	70,786	54,865	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	52,066	27,057	26,282	7,210	12,010	485	125,110	2,903	..
Other ..	11,535	447	..	3,559	3,224	140	18,905	81,035	..
Other ..	85,033	60,909	38,187	27,629	23,072	11,057	245,887	576,086	..
Total ..	168,396	106,235	74,409	49,022	46,374	16,252	460,688	898,464	1,201,443
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	-8,018	-15,311	-5,897	-1,978	-4,776	-1,572	-37,552	-110,939	-148,491

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	52,258	37,970	24,235	17,568	18,345	8,696	159,072	..	..
Taxation ..	31,355	22,682	11,507	8,076	4,145	2,900	80,665	743,233	..
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	60,282	28,577	26,397	9,450	10,762	..	135,468	3,912	..
Other ..	12,261	249	..	6,927	3,780	..	23,217	95,705	..
Other ..	22,012	11,963	8,262	9,578	6,580	4,183	62,608	33,044	..
Total ..	178,168	101,441	70,401	51,599	43,612	15,779	461,000	875,894	1,162,821
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203,554	..
Debt Services ..	22,036	20,359	11,005	11,872	8,778	5,198	79,248	57,683	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	53,290	23,195	26,720	10,664	12,295	654	131,818	3,010	..
Other ..	11,705	401	..	4,525	3,445	215	20,291	85,815	..
Other ..	92,126	66,991	38,069	27,145	23,836	11,762	259,929	640,312	..
Total ..	179,157	115,946	75,794	54,206	48,354	17,829	491,236	990,374	1,307,587
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	-989	-14,505	-5,393	-2,607	-4,742	-2,050	-30,236	-114,480	-144,766

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Nine months ended March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1959	36,045	24,655	13,009	14,154	10,880	6,655	105,398	27,114	132,512
1960	35,920	25,173	16,377	16,519	10,618	6,664	111,271	21,319	132,590

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1958-59.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	11	..	6,205	12,043	12,559	15,028	2,800	4,760	54,006
Victoria ..	3	..	4,661	7,838	8,485	12,057	3,691	6,042	42,777
Queensland ..	1	..	1,412	3,377	3,411	6,588	397	3,323	18,509
South Australia ..	..	..	1,397	2,145	1,619	4,013	1,032	370	10,576
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,238	1,091	1,481	2,325	918	602	7,655
Tasmania ..	..	..	511	683	762	1,294	548	509	4,307
Total States ..	15	..	15,424	27,177	28,317	41,905	9,386	15,606	137,830
Commonwealth ..	608,660	307,925	..	13,309	..	..	..	b 203,404	1,133,298
Grand Total ..	608,675	307,925	15,424	40,486	28,317	41,905	9,386	219,010	1,271,128

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	1 13 4	3 4 8	3 7 5	4 3 11	0 15 0	1 5 6	14 9 11
Victoria ..	..	..	1 13 7	2 16 6	3 1 2	4 6 10	1 6 8	2 3 6	15 8 3
Queensland ..	..	..	0 19 10	2 7 4	2 7 10	4 12 5	0 5 7	2 6 7	12 19 7
South Australia ..	..	..	1 10 9	2 7 3	1 15 8	4 8 4	1 2 9	0 8 1	11 12 10
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14 9	1 10 8	2 1 7	3 5 3	1 5 10	0 16 11	10 15 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 9 11	2 0 0	2 4 8	3 15 10	1 12 2	1 9 10	12 12 5
Total States ..	..	..	1 11 2	2 15 0	2 17 3	4 4 9	0 19 0	1 11 7	13 18 9
Commonwealth ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	..	1 6 9	..	..	..	20 8 10	113 17 5
Grand Total ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	1 11 0	4 1 4	2 16 11	4 4 3	0 18 10	22 0 1	127 14 3

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £143,617,000, £14 8s. 7d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £49,619,000, £4 19s. 9d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,843	937,608	89,486	1,027,094
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	98,001	1,101,781
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 7	118 5 6
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6
1958-59 ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	14 8 7	7 7 0	113 17 5	13 18 9	127 14 3

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1958-59.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	64,785	46,475	27,158	16,166	13,773	6,191	174,548
State Tax Collections	54,006	42,777	18,509	10,576	7,655	4,307	137,830
Total ..	118,791	89,252	45,667	26,742	21,428	10,498	312,378
Per head of population	£ s. d. 31 17 8	£ s. d. 32 3 1	£ s. d. 32 0 6	£ s. d. 29 8 10	£ s. d. 30 1 9	£ s. d. 30 15 3	£ s. d. 31 11 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st Decem- ber, 1959.
		1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	122,346	112,606	97,140	89,799	77,772
	London £Stg.(a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558	1,043,597	1,120,567
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,725	5,655	5,655	5,655
Works, etc. . .	Australia £A.	268,287	299,297	301,506	362,957	376,272
	London £Stg.	48,796	48,711	48,476	50,851	50,831
	New York £(b)	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,049
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,774
Total . .	Australia £A.	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204	1,496,354	1,574,611
	London £Stg.	62,055	61,970	61,665	64,039	64,020
	New York £(b)	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,049
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,774
Total(d) . .	..	1,926,567	1,885,431	1,734,876	1,649,280	1,730,705
State . .	Australia £A.	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,152,496
	London £Stg.	288,449	261,621	256,755	267,866	267,680
	New York £(b)	22,336	22,414	26,223	30,003	29,535
Total(d) . .	..	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932	2,391,621	2,449,711
Grand Total . .	Australia £A.	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,727,107
	London £Stg.	350,504	323,591	318,420	331,905	331,700
	New York £(b)	81,535	84,559	95,072	103,797	106,584
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,774
Total(d) . .	..	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808	4,040,901	4,180,416

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total . .	Australia £A.	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0	356 16 6	368 12 2
	London £Stg.	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9	32 19 9	32 16 1
	New York £(b)	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1	10 6 4	10 10 10
	Switzerland£(c)	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11	1 4 4	1 4 3
	Canada £(b) . .	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11	0 5 8	0 5 6
Total(d) . .		412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8	401 12 7	413 8 10

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total . .	Australia £A.	111,840	121,703	125,321	130,446	137,034
Commonwealth and State . .	London £Stg.(a)	11,387	10,693	11,014	12,186	12,182
	New York £(b)	3,420	3,633	4,143	4,580	4,456
	Switzerland£(c)	475	475	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) . .	116	123	116	114	111
Total(e) . .		127,238	136,627	141,069	147,801	154,558

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State . .	Australia £A.	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7	3 12 9	3 13 7
	London(a)	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2	3 13 5	3 13 5
	New York . .	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2	4 8 3	4 3 7
	Switzerland . .	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	6 6 6
	Canada . .	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total . .		3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 13 2	3 14 0

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 31st March, 1960.
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	
Commonwealth . .	Australia £A.	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	255,000
	Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seasonal Securities	..	..	..	..	..	43,595
	London £Stg. . .	220	..	..	..	..	..
State—	Australia £A.	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Treasury Bills . .	London £Stg. . .	26,068	26,068	..	..	..	..
Total . .	Australia £A.	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	257,000
	Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seasonal Securities	..	..	..	..	..	43,595
	London £Stg. . .	26,288	26,068	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,577	129,571
Child Endowment	52,530	60,381	57,037	58,734	67,540
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	451	505	568	608	670
Funeral Benefits	304	319	341	325	346
Maternity Allowances	3,362	3,410	3,482	3,560	3,599
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331	8,652
Widows' Pensions	6,862	7,723	8,862	9,832	10,777
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823	14,802
Medical Benefits	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086	7,780
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198	3,806
Mental Institution Benefits	225	..	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children	2,237	2,405	2,607	2,756	3,069
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911	18,455
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,123	2,517
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,657	5,697	6,216	5,766	5,850
Miscellaneous	258	510	925	855	768
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	..	25
Total	189,319	214,866	223,923	247,485	278,227

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1959—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	211,660	32,327	243,987	563	86	8 8 8	16 2	53,654	14 8 0
Victoria ..	128,152	21,132	149,284	455	75	8 5 9	8 10 3	31,645	11 8 0
Queensland ..	75,085	15,397	90,482	521	107	8 5 4	8 12 3	19,569	13 14 5
South Australia ..	47,970	5,814	53,784	521	63	8 4 5	8 13 4	11,575	12 14 11
Western Australia ..	34,629	5,941	40,570	482	83	8 5 7	8 11 3	8,622	12 2 1
Tasmania ..	15,434	3,070	18,504	451	90	8 6 0	8 17 9	4,218	12 7 2
Northern Territory ..	204	64	268	97	31	8 10 7	8 17 2	54	2 14 11
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	655	108	763	142	23	8 6 4	8 12 10	162	3 14 7
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	72	..
Australia ..	513,789	83,853	597,642	535	83	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571	13 0 4
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 9 7
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	5 14 7	6 17 7	88,006	9 13 8

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. For 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1955, was £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d. From October, 1959, the rate has been £4 15s. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	543,246	1,141,012	1,446	3,038	24,293	6 10 5
Victoria..	396,476	851,489	1,409	3,025	18,369	6 12 4
Queensland ..	207,998	478,098	1,443	3,318	10,339	7 5 0
South Australia ..	136,139	296,849	1,478	3,224	6,308	6 18 11
Western Australia	106,752	241,552	1,484	3,359	5,198	7 5 11
Tasmania ..	50,838	117,979	1,485	3,447	2,502	7 6 7
Northern Territory	3,255	7,283	1,554	3,478	201	10 4 4
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6,576	14,774	1,427	3,207	318	7 6 4
Abroad ..	236	480	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 15 9
1958	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,621	10,907	19,528	52	8 11 6	4,275	1 2 11
Victoria..	5,337	6,804	12,141	43	8 7 6	2,545	18 4
Queensland ..	4,028	4,049	8,077	56	8 12 0	1,800	1 5 3
South Australia ..	1,863	2,480	4,343	47	8 9 4	947	1 0 10
Western Australia	1,515	2,318	3,833	53	8 3 11	800	1 2 5
Tasmania ..	865	798	1,663	49	8 14 2	371	1 1 9
Northern Territory	18	13	31	15	9 6 2	7	7 1
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	41	90	20	8 15 8	23	10 7
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 1 8
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0 2
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 14; 1956, 17. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1955 was £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958, £4 12s. 6d.; from October, 1959, the rate has been £5. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.)

(c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1955 was £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.; 1958, £3 15s.; from October, 1959, the rate has been £4 2s. 6d.

(d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,385	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	18,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 97.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1953-54..	b1,247,215	507,676	581,865	(c)50,213	75,904	42,589	(d)	(e)	2,505,462
1954-55..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	584	679,438
1955-56..	231,822	74,664	311,571	11,111	77,589	10,963	73	728	(f) 718,521
1956-57..	669,798	530,959	418,997	119,659	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959	634,975	266,261	492,522	72,327	158,778	23,794	270	2,164	1,651,091
June, "	634,598	281,262	301,623	72,778	153,965	25,333	348	1,768	1,471,675
September, "	595,409	334,334	162,784	73,199	181,455	44,839	209	1,970	1,397,208
December, "	407,845	215,078	261,392	58,285	133,112	33,687	158	1,291	1,110,848
March, 1960	341,264	210,332	403,670	54,642	137,441	23,226	255	1,918	1,172,743

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1953-54..	b697,950	405,414	257,633	c153,042	106,836	54,719	(d)	(e)	1,675,594
1954-55..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,116	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,841
1955-56..	625,401	345,171	220,252	134,093	93,153	49,901	1,487	2,914	1,472,372
1956-57..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
Quarter ended—									
March, 1959	222,079	116,462	85,440	38,229	35,271	14,137	368	1,702	513,688
June, "	229,424	139,128	90,111	51,862	44,227	16,405	564	2,193	573,914
September, "	258,895	143,017	88,477	49,352	45,879	19,926	267	1,871	607,684
December, "	239,036	128,408	93,151	45,278	40,930	17,019	259	2,079	566,160
March, 1960	236,024	149,814	81,993	39,457	38,007	14,437	550	2,586	562,868

(a) In addition £362,398 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,219 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; and £496,535 during 1958-59; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales. (f) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1959—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	70,813	125,366	17,426	213,105	5 11 11	1 16 9	3 1 6	16,813
Victoria ..	60,389	110,156	14,430	184,975	5 17 5	1 17 0	3 3 3	15,201
Queensland ..	27,601	55,121	5,421	88,143	6 10 3	1 12 9	3 3 4	7,216
South Australia(b)	20,353	42,404	4,390	67,147	5 12 11	1 11 2	2 15 11	4,846
Western Australia	18,201	34,046	3,761	56,008	5 2 11	1 12 0	2 15 0	3,947
Tasmania ..	8,360	17,642	1,619	27,621	6 8 8	1 12 2	3 1 4	2,229
Abroad ..	1,707	2,141	1,200	5,048	5 17 7	3 17 0	4 10 9	605
Total ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from * Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1959—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	6,363	3,716	479	3,700	734	14,992	5 10 10	2,234
Victoria ..	3,793	3,087	350	3,000	462	10,692	5 4 6	1,387
Queensland ..	2,712	1,933	250	2,053	396	7,344	5 5 8	995
South Australia (b)	1,509	1,135	124	1,211	205	4,184	5 8 8	584
Western Australia	2,068	1,332	183	1,179	247	5,009	5 18 9	776
Tasmania ..	528	695	47	813	68	2,151	4 12 8	244
Australia ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012
1954	9,648	5,294	321	5,092	451	20,806	5 3 2	2,695

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1958—						
New South Wales(a)	..	..	2,660	18,300	554,223	502,643
Victoria	..	..	2,096	13,729	388,946	349,521
Queensland	..	..	1,559	7,942	(b) 224,237	201,348
South Australia	..	..	647	5,504	(c) 149,248	139,410
Western Australia	..	..	503	3,663	111,186	104,166
Tasmania	..	..	283	2,535	60,921	56,121
Northern Territory	..	..	13	124	(c) 2,786	2,491
Australia			7,761	51,797	1,491,547	1,355,700
1957	..	..	7,712	48,807	1,410,297	1,272,688
1956	..	..	7,652	46,968	1,341,882	1,217,817
1955	..	..	7,614	45,104	1,275,538	1,154,279
1954	..	..	7,608	42,414	1,209,139	1,089,515
1953	..	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1958—						
New South Wales(a)	..	..	783	6,706	181,007	171,725
Victoria..	..	..	533	4,240	148,100	(d) 140,000
Queensland	..	..	294	2,329	65,681	61,481
South Australia	..	..	161	1,326	31,792	29,782
Western Australia	..	..	300	1,217	34,383	32,289
Tasmania	..	..	55	486	11,590	10,823
Northern Territory	..	..	2	16	633	520
Australia	..	..	2,128	16,320	473,186	(d) 446,620
1957	..	..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(d) 422,162
1956	..	..	2,088	15,194	432,985	(d) 396,289
1955	..	..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(d) 374,600
1954	..	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	..	..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.
daily enrolment.

(d) Estimated.

(b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1958.

(c) Average

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1958—					£	£
Australian National University	149	4	95	12	1,928,411	1,952,024
Sydney	604	401	8,996	1,058	4,540,961	4,123,394
Melbourne	487	166	9,020	1,060	3,240,448	2,899,966
Queensland	315	256	6,718	472	1,162,832	1,233,579
Adelaide	260	169	5,189	359	3,303,100	3,566,695
Western Australia	156	92	2,655	287	1,671,545	1,681,963
Tasmania	89	10	1,138	128	1,968,330	1,982,072
New South Wales (c)	528	293	6,014	226	1,677,239	1,719,254
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	131	12	1,567	82	587,350	580,102
Canberra University College	69	19	473	(d)	262,537	253,148
Australia	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,684	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,232	13,885,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,249	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course.

(b) Includes capital items.

(c) Includes the Newcastle University College.

(d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1958—			
New South Wales	5,130	17	3,126
Victoria	3,753	(a) 11	(a) 1,397
Queensland	2,617	7	799
South Australia	1,351	16	526
Western Australia	988	19	527
Tasmania	526	1	196
Northern Territory	76	2	32
Australian Capital Territory	66	..	..
Australia	14,507	73	6,603
1957	14,094	73	6,419
1956	13,452	73	6,043
1955	12,924	74	5,059
1954	12,633	72	4,805

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1957-58—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	270	21,625	4,844	12,218	450,030	32,065	31,442
Victoria ..	138	12,391	2,150	8,673	247,136	23,153	22,521
Queensland ..	139	11,293	788	4,915	216,573	12,006	13,573
South Australia ..	64	3,870	589	2,237	75,282	7,686	7,709
Western Australia ..	93	4,432	446	2,808	86,595	7,577	7,527
Tasmania ..	28	2,381	223	1,242	34,172	2,335	2,823
Northern Territory ..	4	373	15	130	7,504	807	807
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	243	39	213	6,507	415	415
Australia ..	737	56,608	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,998	64,323
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,971	54,190

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1957-58 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,107,073; Victoria, 541,743; Queensland, 588,878; South Australia, 92,718; Western Australia, 127,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 83,398; the Northern Territory, 86,238; and the Australian Capital Territory, 13,960; Australia, 2,641,600 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1957-58—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	14	12,700	(b) 65	2,160	13,761	470	5,801
Victoria(c) ..	14	8,133	103	2,475	9,800	(e) 41	(e) 7,049
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,804	14	1,149	4,610	85	2,315
South Australia ..	2	2,708	13	455	2,667	100	1,298
Western Australia(c)	4	1,681	8	329	1,926	(e) 56	(e) 881
Tasmania ..	1	797	3	193	757	8	626
Australia ..	40	30,823	206	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	40	30,617	188	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 52 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1958. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home. (e) Year 1957-58.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (e)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Services. (d)
1957—June	609.5	1,475.9	2,085.4	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	193.1
1958—June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—June	633.9	1,493.7	2,127.6	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
1958—Oct.	621.5	1,481.5	2,103.0	50.9	796.9	200.7	309.9	133.2	217.9	197.1
Nov.	622.8	1,488.5	2,111.3	50.6	799.4	201.0	310.5	135.8	219.8	197.7
Dec.	622.8	1,483.9	2,106.7	50.6	792.4	199.5	309.7	139.1	220.1	198.5
1959—Jan.	627.1	1,482.6	2,109.7	49.7	795.0	201.1	311.7	134.1	221.4	198.9
Feb.	631.2	1,489.5	2,120.7	49.6	800.2	203.2	312.2	133.9	222.3	201.1
Mar.	632.0	1,491.5	2,123.5	49.1	802.4	203.7	312.6	133.3	222.2	201.9
Oct.	630.0	1,508.5	2,138.5	49.0	813.8	203.4	310.8	134.8	224.6	203.8
Nov.	630.6	1,514.9	2,145.5	49.0	815.3	203.6	311.2	137.1	226.1	204.4
Dec.	630.1	1,517.8	2,147.9	49.0	813.7	201.9	309.7	141.0	227.0	206.2
1960—Jan.	631.3	1,523.2	2,154.5	49.3	819.3	202.8	312.1	136.3	228.4	206.2
Feb.	634.2	1,532.4	2,166.6	49.3	825.5	204.5	311.9	136.8	229.6	208.9
Mar.	635.0	1,538.6	2,173.6	49.3	829.1	205.8	312.2	136.4	230.7	209.5

MALES.

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Feb.	631.2	1,489.5	2,120.7	49.6	800.2	203.2	312.2	133.9	222.3	201.1
Mar.	632.0	1,491.5	2,123.5	49.1	802.4	203.7	312.6	133.3	222.2	201.9
Oct.	630.0	1,508.5	2,138.5	49.0	813.8	203.4	310.8	134.8	224.6	203.8
Nov.	630.6	1,514.9	2,145.5	49.0	815.3	203.6	311.2	137.1	226.1	204.4
Dec.	630.1	1,517.8	2,147.9	49.0	813.7	201.9	309.7	141.0	227.0	206.2
1960—Jan.	631.3	1,523.2	2,154.5	49.3	819.3	202.8	312.1	136.3	228.4	206.2
Feb.	634.2	1,532.4	2,166.6	49.3	825.5	204.5	311.9	136.8	229.6	208.9
Mar.	635.0	1,538.6	2,173.6	49.3	829.1	205.8	312.2	136.4	230.7	209.5

FEMALES.

1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	241.9
1958—June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4
1959—June	143.9	669.1	813.0	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
1958—Oct.	137.6	660.7	798.3	1.1	246.2	5.5	39.8	126.4	92.2	249.1
Nov.	137.8	666.1	803.9	1.1	247.1	5.5	40.0	130.7	92.4	248.9
Dec.	137.1	666.9	804.0	1.1	244.2	5.5	40.1	133.5	92.3	249.2
1959—Jan.	138.6	661.3	799.9	1.1	243.7	5.5	40.3	127.0	93.7	250.3
Feb.	143.0	667.6	810.6	1.1	249.9	5.5	40.5	126.0	94.8	254.2
Mar.	143.4	669.8	813.2	1.1	250.3	5.6	40.5	125.9	95.3	255.8
Oct.	144.3	680.9	825.2	1.1	256.0	5.7	40.6	128.5	95.8	258.5
Nov.	144.7	690.4	835.1	1.1	258.2	5.7	40.7	134.3	96.6	259.4
Dec.	143.5	693.1	836.6	1.1	257.0	5.7	40.7	137.2	96.9	259.0
1960—Jan.	143.7	690.6	834.3	1.1	258.9	5.8	41.2	131.2	98.7	258.1
Feb.	143.6	697.3	840.9	1.1	264.4	5.8	41.2	130.4	100.3	263.2
Mar.	149.5	702.5	852.0	1.1	266.8	5.9	41.2	131.0	101.3	265.1

PERSONS.

1957—June	742.3	2,123.3	2,865.6	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	435.0
1958—June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—June	777.8	2,162.8	2,940.6	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0
1958—Oct.	759.1	2,142.2	2,901.3	52.0	1,043.1	206.2	349.7	259.6	310.1	446.2
Nov.	760.6	2,154.6	2,915.2	51.7	1,046.5	206.5	350.5	266.5	312.2	446.6
Dec.	759.9	2,150.8	2,910.7	51.7	1,036.6	205.0	349.8	272.6	312.4	447.7
1959—Jan.	765.7	2,143.9	2,909.6	50.8	1,038.7	206.6	352.0	261.1	315.1	449.2
Feb.	774.2	2,157.1	2,931.3	50.7	1,050.1	208.7	352.7	259.9	317.1	455.3
Mar.	775.4	2,161.3	2,936.7	50.2	1,052.7	209.3	353.1	259.2	317.5	457.7
Oct.	774.3	2,189.4	2,963.7	50.1	1,069.8	209.1	351.4	263.3	320.4	462.3
Nov.	775.3	2,205.3	2,980.6	50.1	1,073.5	209.3	351.9	271.4	322.7	463.8
Dec.	773.6	2,210.9	2,984.5	50.1	1,070.7	207.6	350.4	278.2	323.9	465.2
1960—Jan.	775.0	2,213.8	2,988.8	50.4	1,078.2	208.6	353.3	267.5	327.1	464.3
Feb.	782.8	2,229.7	3,012.5	50.4	1,089.9	210.3	353.1	267.2	329.9	472.1
Mar.	784.5	2,241.1	3,025.6	50.4	1,095.9	211.7	353.4	267.4	332.0	474.6

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas, and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories. (d) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestics).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1955—June ..	794.1	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.5	65.1	4.8	9.0	2,049.7
1956—June ..	808.3	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.2	9.0	2,082.2
1957—June ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958—June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—June ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1958—Oct. ..	812.3	593.9	284.5	187.1	140.0	66.6	5.9	11.7	2,103.0
Nov. ..	817.1	596.7	285.7	187.6	139.7	66.7	5.9	11.9	2,111.3
Dec. ..	816.2	598.0	279.3	187.8	140.1	67.5	5.9	11.9	2,106.7
1959—Jan. ..	815.4	600.9	279.4	188.6	140.0	67.7	5.8	11.9	2,109.7
Feb. ..	817.0	605.2	282.8	190.0	140.0	68.0	5.8	11.9	2,120.7
Mar. ..	817.0	606.1	283.5	190.5	140.6	68.2	5.8	11.8	2,123.5
Oct. ..	823.8	607.0	287.1	193.4	141.0	68.0	6.0	12.2	2,138.5
Nov. ..	829.3	608.9	285.6	193.9	141.1	68.3	6.0	12.4	2,145.5
Dec. ..	831.9	611.6	282.0	194.3	140.8	68.6	6.0	12.7	2,147.9
1960—Jan. ..	834.7	613.1	282.0	195.7	140.8	69.4	6.0	12.8	2,154.5
Feb. ..	837.7	617.4	285.9	196.0	141.5	69.2	6.0	12.9	2,166.6
Mar. ..	840.1	619.4	287.6	196.4	141.4	69.5	6.1	13.1	2,173.6

FEMALES.

1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	3.1	751.9
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.2	3.3	773.4
1957—June ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958—June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—June ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1958—Oct. ..	316.7	246.9	96.6	64.2	46.4	22.1	1.4	4.0	798.3
Nov. ..	319.1	248.9	96.8	64.7	46.6	22.5	1.4	3.9	803.9
Dec. ..	320.0	247.9	96.2	64.6	46.9	23.2	1.4	3.8	804.0
1959—Jan. ..	315.9	247.3	96.6	65.2	46.4	23.1	1.4	4.0	799.9
Feb. ..	318.5	253.8	98.0	65.3	46.7	22.8	1.4	4.1	810.6
Mar. ..	319.6	254.6	97.5	65.7	47.1	23.1	1.4	4.2	813.2
Oct. ..	326.2	256.6	98.8	67.2	47.6	22.8	1.4	4.6	825.2
Nov. ..	331.1	259.3	99.3	68.1	48.2	23.1	1.4	4.6	835.1
Dec. ..	331.7	259.6	99.6	67.9	48.2	23.6	1.5	4.5	836.6
1960—Jan. ..	329.2	260.2	99.0	68.6	47.3	24.0	1.4	4.6	834.3
Feb. ..	333.6	265.0	100.0	69.0	48.4	23.7	1.5	4.7	845.9
Mar. ..	336.7	266.8	100.0	69.7	48.8	23.7	1.5	4.8	852.0

PERSONS.

1955—June ..	1,091.5	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	12.1	2,801.6
1956—June ..	1,114.2	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.4	12.3	2,855.6
1957—June ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958—June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959—June ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1958—Oct. ..	1,130.0	840.8	381.1	251.3	186.4	88.7	7.3	15.7	2,901.3
Nov. ..	1,136.2	845.6	382.5	252.3	186.3	89.2	7.3	15.8	2,915.2
Dec. ..	1,136.2	845.9	375.5	252.4	187.0	90.7	7.3	15.7	2,910.7
1959—Jan. ..	1,131.3	848.2	376.0	253.8	186.4	90.8	7.2	15.9	2,909.6
Feb. ..	1,135.5	859.0	380.8	255.3	186.7	90.8	7.2	16.0	2,931.3
Mar. ..	1,136.6	860.7	381.0	256.2	187.7	91.3	7.2	16.0	2,936.7
Oct. ..	1,150.0	863.6	385.9	260.6	188.6	90.8	7.4	16.8	2,963.7
Nov. ..	1,160.4	868.2	384.9	262.0	189.3	91.4	7.4	17.0	2,980.6
Dec. ..	1,163.6	871.2	381.6	262.2	189.0	92.2	7.5	17.2	2,984.5
1960—Jan. ..	1,163.9	873.3	381.0	264.3	188.1	93.4	7.4	17.4	2,983.8
Feb. ..	1,171.3	882.4	385.9	265.0	189.9	92.9	7.5	17.6	3,012.5
Mar. ..	1,176.8	886.2	387.6	266.1	190.2	93.2	7.6	17.9	3,025.6

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.		
1954-55(c) ..	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,881	1,422
1955-56(c) ..	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429
1956-57(c) ..	420.1	341.0	98.1	89.2	46.1	26.5	776.6	244.4	1,021.0	1,942	1,399
1957-58(c) ..	429.2	344.8	99.9	89.5	45.8	26.9	786.8	246.3	1,033.1	1,965	1,385
1958-59(c) ..	433.4	348.7	99.8	91.0	45.7	27.2	798.8	247.0	1,045.8	1,989	1,373
1958-59—											
January ..	430.1	347.5	96.0	91.6	45.4	28.1	795.0	243.7	1,038.7	1,975	1,361
February ..	433.1	353.4	99.2	91.5	45.7	27.2	800.2	249.9	1,050.1	1,997	1,373
March ..	434.2	354.1	98.6	92.2	46.1	27.5	802.4	250.3	1,052.7	2,002	1,374
April ..	434.8	353.2	99.3	91.9	46.2	28.1	804.3	249.2	1,053.5	2,004	1,374
May ..	436.0	351.5	100.0	91.7	45.9	28.0	804.7	248.4	1,053.1	2,003	1,370
June ..	436.9	351.7	100.9	92.2	45.3	27.5	805.6	248.9	1,054.5	2,006	1,370
1959-60—											
July ..	438.0	351.5	102.3	92.5	45.3	27.1	807.6	249.1	1,056.7	2,010	1,370
August ..	439.1	353.2	102.1	92.8	45.5	27.0	808.8	250.9	1,059.7	2,016	1,372
September ..	442.9	355.7	101.2	93.7	46.0	27.0	812.6	253.9	1,066.5	2,028	1,378
October ..	444.6	358.1	100.0	94.0	46.1	27.0	813.8	256.0	1,069.8	2,035	1,381
November ..	447.0	360.3	97.7	94.5	46.5	27.5	815.3	258.2	1,073.5	2,042	1,383
December ..	446.8	360.5	94.2	94.6	46.2	28.4	813.7	257.0	1,070.7	2,036	1,376
January ..	448.5	362.8	95.6	96.1	46.0	29.2	819.3	258.9	1,078.2	2,051	1,383
February ..	453.1	366.7	98.4	96.5	46.7	28.5	825.5	264.4	1,089.9	2,073	1,395
March ..	454.8	369.5	98.7	97.7	46.6	28.6	829.1	266.8	1,095.9	2,084	1,400

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1959, represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1959, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	120.0	249.7
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.6	124.3	254.9
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.1	123.0	253.1
1957-58(c) ..	98.8	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.4	125.2	257.6
1958-59(c) ..	99.3	74.3	32.5	25.0	20.9	7.6	134.0	127.1	261.1
1958-59—									
January ..	98.6	74.4	32.5	25.1	21.2	7.8	134.1	127.0	261.1
February ..	98.0	74.9	32.3	24.9	20.8	7.5	133.9	126.0	259.9
March ..	97.7	74.3	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.5	133.3	125.9	259.2
April ..	97.9	74.2	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.6	133.1	126.1	259.2
May ..	99.0	74.2	32.9	25.1	21.1	7.7	133.9	127.6	261.5
June ..	98.4	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.5	260.1
1959-60—									
July ..	98.4	74.0	32.6	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.4	260.0
August ..	98.5	73.9	32.7	25.0	21.1	7.7	134.1	126.3	260.4
September ..	98.8	74.3	32.8	25.2	21.2	7.7	134.3	127.2	261.5
October ..	99.1	74.7	33.1	25.5	21.6	7.8	134.8	128.5	263.3
November ..	103.5	76.9	33.5	26.2	21.9	7.9	137.1	134.3	271.4
December ..	106.7	78.7	35.0	26.3	21.8	8.2	141.0	137.2	278.2
January ..	100.8	75.8	33.4	26.1	21.7	8.1	136.3	131.2	267.5
February ..	100.3	76.3	33.2	26.1	21.8	8.0	136.8	130.4	267.2
March ..	101.0	76.0	33.3	25.9	21.9	7.9	136.4	131.0	267.4

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Excludes National Service trainees in camp. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 89.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1951-52 ..	(b) 795	162	1,348	(c) 17	57	12	(d)	(e)	2,391
1952-53 ..	617,270	6,114	4,185	(c) 841	844	256	(d)	(e)	29,510
1953-54 ..	(b) 6,859	2,856	3,177	(c) 270	427	223	(d)	(e)	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,069
Quarter ended—									
March, 1958	9,449	4,490	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,002
June, "	10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, "	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,234	813	5	42	28,868
December, "	10,488	5,504	3,372	1,656	2,574	703	3	40	24,340
March, 1959	12,228	5,007	7,665	1,398	2,878	470	10	42	29,693
June, "	12,214	5,438	5,594	1,267	2,724	491	7	36	27,771
September, "	11,422	6,097	3,058	1,364	3,075	845	5	41	25,907
December, "	7,698	4,226	4,272	1,135	2,370	673	4	30	20,408
March, 1960	7,157	3,669	7,147	1,103	2,477	401	5	26	21,985

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1951-52 ..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
Quarter ended—									
March, 1958	2,947	1,543	1,328	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, "	3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, "	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	596	274	4	22	8,399
December, "	3,585	1,932	1,412	659	597	256	7	24	8,472
March, 1959	3,292	1,799	1,341	612	534	219	6	23	7,826
June, "	3,479	1,868	1,376	634	646	237	4	24	8,263
September, "	3,799	2,098	1,371	682	722	275	3	25	8,975
December, "	3,796	2,151	1,404	677	714	260	5	25	9,032
March, 1960	3,548	2,024	1,368	632	683	227	4	26	8,512

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106; 1958-59, 2,148. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Includes with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1959 ..	547	123,558	2,493	126,051	211,352	..	211,352	819,585
1959—Mar. Qtr.	117	25,361	295	25,656	48,776	..	48,776	198,874
June "	147	25,612	443	26,055	44,622	443	45,065	170,467
Sept. "	164	35,152	304	35,456	62,165	1,724	63,889	249,649
Dec. "	119	37,433	1,451	38,884	52,624	998	53,622	200,595
1960—Mar. "	163	34,143	1,757	35,900	70,740	3,256	73,996	288,242
VICTORIA.								
Year—1959 ..	60	31,134	1,107	32,241	35,890	..	35,890	131,440
1959—Mar. Qtr.	22	6,810	283	7,093	10,641	..	10,641	39,007
June "	8	5,376	19	5,395	4,720	819	5,539	22,592
Sept. "	11	11,396	6	11,402	2,982	..	2,982	10,195
Dec. "	19	7,552	799	8,351	16,728	..	16,728	59,646
1960—Mar. "	27	32,093	2	32,095	27,904	..	27,904	102,925
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1959 ..	175	50,883	3,996	54,879	90,777	..	90,777	330,653
1959—Mar. Qtr.	40	5,044	1,054	6,098	30,792	..	30,792	99,970
June "	54	16,041	1,217	17,258	20,574	6,352	26,926	102,509
Sept. "	48	14,488	1,142	15,630	20,918	50	20,968	81,239
Dec. "	33	15,310	583	15,893	12,091	..	12,091	46,935
1960—Mar. "	32	8,052	36	8,088	9,370	..	9,370	36,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	21	5,437	..	5,437	7,487	..	7,487	24,950
1959—Mar. Qtr.	2	539	..	539	630	..	630	1,870
June "	2	1,278	..	1,278	695	..	695	2,350
Sept. "	7	953	..	953	3,827	158	3,985	12,495
Dec. "	10	2,667	..	2,667	2,177	..	2,177	8,235
1960—Mar. "	10	3,518	12	3,530	1,304	..	1,304	3,487
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	20	10,864	383	11,247	11,243	..	11,243	39,620
1959—Mar. Qtr.	4	2,111	191	2,302	1,847	..	1,847	5,245
June "	6	4,158	26	4,184	2,524	..	2,524	8,574
Sept. "	6	2,583	24	2,607	5,310	..	5,310	19,987
Dec. "	4	2,012	142	2,154	1,562	..	1,562	5,814
1960—Mar. "	3	176	..	176	189	..	189	704
TASMANIA.								
Year—1959 ..	34	6,348	..	6,348	6,593	..	6,593	24,375
1959—Mar. "	8	732	..	732	322	..	322	1,129
June "	15	1,971	..	1,971	2,214	..	2,214	7,742
Sept. "	8	1,799	..	1,799	2,419	..	2,419	9,363
Dec. "	3	1,846	..	1,846	1,638	..	1,638	6,141
1960—Mar. "	12	1,906	..	1,906	1,095	..	1,095	4,367
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1959 ..	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	..	365,039	1,377,220
1959—Mar. "	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	..	93,727	349,079
June "	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	75,498	7,614	83,112	314,753
Sept. "	248	66,623	1,476	68,099	97,806	1,932	99,738	383,562
Dec. "	191	67,306	2,986	70,292	87,464	998	88,462	329,826
1960—Mar. "	249	80,092	1,807	81,899	110,881	3,256	114,137	437,283

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
1955.. ..	777	8	277	72	308	69	21	1,532
1956.. ..	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957.. ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958.. ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959.. ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1959—								
March Qtr. ..	74	3	45	9	50	9	6	196
June " ..	95	4	53	10	54	13	5	234
Sept. " ..	108	4	57	13	46	16	4	248
Dec. " ..	53	4	70	6	39	15	4	191
1960—								
March " ..	79	2	76	21	51	13	7	249

WORKERS INVOLVED.

1955.. ..	135,543	1,105	87,295	22,297	152,245	39,350	6,812	444,647
1956.. ..	126,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	171,457	41,929	13,393	427,383
1957.. ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958.. ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	232,849
1959.. ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1959—								
March Qtr. ..	12,310	4,765	11,534	602	11,567	1,429	451	42,658
June " ..	11,656	797	16,641	3,049	17,950	5,092	1,237	56,422
Sept. " ..	10,803	4,400	22,291	1,681	16,487	12,222	215	68,099
Dec. " ..	7,936	692	20,619	3,776	26,341	2,508	8,420	70,292
1960—								
March " ..	14,524	518	19,381	2,593	24,290	16,934	3,659	81,899

WORKING DAYS LOST.

1955.. ..	225,336	9,106	493,075	69,443	152,521	36,011	25,392	1,010,884
1956.. ..	198,354	12,633	234,717	68,073	480,056	41,606	35,944	1,121,283
1957.. ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958.. ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959.. ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1959—								
March Qtr. ..	16,222	10,645	55,162	1,456	8,802	758	682	93,727
June " ..	16,649	1,520	36,602	7,614	16,572	2,617	1,538	83,112
Sept. " ..	22,210	5,149	48,717	6,373	14,062	2,926	301	99,738
Dec. " ..	14,567	792	39,895	6,064	19,259	2,295	5,590	88,462
1960—								
March " ..	29,535	621	30,487	11,688	21,338	12,333	8,135	114,137

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.
(£.)

1955.. ..	789,322	31,661	1,533,880	234,596	529,381	112,223	79,258	3,310,321
1956.. ..	683,710	69,840	1,033,759	259,582	1,678,774	130,882	110,514	3,967,061
1957.. ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958.. ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959.. ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1959—								
March Qtr. ..	60,364	58,763	187,781	6,472	30,797	2,823	2,079	349,079
June " ..	63,985	6,820	138,531	30,662	60,668	8,900	5,187	314,753
Sept. " ..	83,167	25,550	183,302	28,896	52,814	9,170	663	383,562
Dec. " ..	54,961	4,910	145,975	24,236	72,822	5,973	20,949	329,826
1960—								
March " ..	125,249	3,150	107,015	56,578	85,256	36,755	23,280	437,283

(a) See notes on page 98.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	(a) 371
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

Period.		New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000).								
1954-55	..	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	..	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	..	21,694	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1958-59—								
March	Qtr.	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June	"	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60—								
September	"	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December	"	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March	"	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)								
1954-55	..	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	..	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1958-59—								
March	Qtr.	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June	"	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60—								
September	"	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December	"	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March	"	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of nominal weekly and hourly wage rates and hours of work for adult males and adult females published in issues prior to No. 237, September, 1959, used as base periods the year 1911 for adult males and 30th April, 1914, for adult females. The indexes for each industry were the unweighted averages of selected occupations. These industry indexes were combined into aggregate indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

The indexes so compiled were replaced, as from September, 1959, by new indexes embracing a more representative range of occupations closely related to current conditions as from 1939 for adult males and 1951 for adult females.

Each of the occupations included in the new indexes was individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages were calculated for each industry, and these were then combined into weighted averages for all groups. In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960.

This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females).

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. ^(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 7	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
31st March, 1960	354 6	349 0	338 11	341 3	345 2	347 11	348 10

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.8	122.0
31st March, 1960	125.5	123.6	120.0	120.8	122.2	123.2	123.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1954	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7	199 2
" " 1955	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
" " 1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
" " 1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 0	234 1	242 2
31st March, 1960	255 0	246 3	231 2	241 1	239 11	234 9	247 4

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1954	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
" " 1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
" " 1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
" " 1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6
31st March, 1960	128.1	123.7	116.1	121.1	120.5	117.9	124.2

(a) Excludes rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1960.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Mining and Quarrying (b)	437	8	347	7	420	8	364
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	346	7	347	0	342	9	345
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	340	6	337	5	333	3	327
Food, Drink and Tobacco	345	1	357	1	331	5	336
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	350	11	337	7	316	2	340
Paper, Printing, etc.	367	11	375	9	363	0	363
Other Manufacturing	344	1	339	10	326	6	336
All Manufacturing Groups	347	0	346	11	334	6	342
Building and Construction	354	5	361	0	327	6	341
Railway Services	347	1	325	9	339	5	329
Road and Air Transport	357	9	344	8	318	2	332
Shipping and Stevedoring (c)	343	3	343	3	338	3	342
Communication	386	5	382	11	381	2	380
Wholesale and Retail Trade	353	1	354	7	338	11	338
Public Administration and Professional	347	5	342	5	328	5	326
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	339	5	326	8	317	9	325
All Industrial Groups (d)	354	6	349	0	338	11	341
	3				345	2	347
							11
							348
							10

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying (b)	133.23	104.27	126.20	101.69	113.59	109.35	124.96
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	103.97	104.10	102.83	103.70	105.10	106.25	103.97
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	102.15	101.23	99.98	98.33	100.65	99.83	101.30
Food, Drink and Tobacco	103.68	107.12	99.43	100.95	104.20	102.75	103.65
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	105.28	101.27	94.85	102.08	101.78	102.15	101.55
Paper, Printing, etc.	110.38	112.89	108.90	108.95	120.79	105.90	111.04
Other Manufacturing	103.22	102.05	97.95	101.30	99.80	102.20	102.03
All Manufacturing Groups	104.13	104.10	100.35	102.90	103.85	104.10	103.58
Building and Construction	106.33	108.30	98.25	102.32	102.98	104.03	104.68
Railway Services	104.12	97.82	101.83	98.95	99.25	104.65	101.22
Road and Air Transport	107.33	103.40	95.45	99.83	103.03	103.15	103.60
Communication	115.93	114.88	114.35	115.36	114.50	114.35	115.22
Wholesale and Retail Trade	105.92	106.37	101.68	101.63	103.10	103.13	104.75
Public Administration and Professional	106.27	105.55	99.72	100.00	100.63	108.10	103.85
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	101.83	98.00	95.33	97.67	99.23	100.20	99.40
All Industrial Groups (e)	106.56	104.83	101.73	102.48	103.91	104.60	104.80

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying (b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	39.71	38.78	40.00	39.51
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.10	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Administration and Professional	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.51	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups (f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups (e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1960.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	253 5	245 11	223 6	236 11	241 8	235 3	247 3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	241 8	238 6	237 4	239 6	240 0	232 6	239 8
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	252 2	240 10	225 4	236 6	223 3	233 10	241 10
Other Manufacturing . .	248 9	243 1	226 7	236 0	233 1	233 4	243 8
All Manufacturing Groups . .	247 1	240 8	230 11	237 4	234 10	233 4	242 2
Transport and Communication . .	263 7	254 11	249 6	252 7	243 5	255 2	256 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	270 7	258 5	232 0	246 7	240 4	228 9	256 6
Public Administration and Professional . .	258 3	255 4	232 6	244 7	227 0	257 11	250 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	247 5	238 1	216 10	229 0	258 0	234 6	240 4
All Industrial Groups . .	255 0	246 3	231 2	241 1	239 11	234 9	247 4

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	76.08	74.02	67.05	71.08	72.50	70.58	74.29
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	72.59	71.55	71.20	71.85	72.00	69.75	71.94
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	75.65	72.25	67.60	70.95	66.98	70.15	72.55
Other Manufacturing . .	75.02	73.03	67.97	71.05	69.92	70.00	73.34
All Manufacturing Groups . .	74.27	72.26	69.28	71.25	70.45	70.00	72.74
Transport and Communication . .	83.15	80.63	79.19	80.10	77.11	84.35	81.25
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	82.10	77.53	69.60	73.97	72.10	68.63	77.30
Public Administration and Professional . .	80.51	78.06	71.10	74.89	69.07	82.10	77.22
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	75.36	71.53	65.20	68.96	77.56	71.35	72.72
All Industrial Groups . .	77.41	74.23	69.88	72.74	72.37	71.21	74.82

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing . .	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups . .	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.08	39.95
Transport and Communication . .	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Administration and Professional . .	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups . .	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1954(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June, 1959(f)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown (to May, 1953). (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

(c) As a result of the 1956 Basic Wage Inquiry, increased by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Increased by 10s. a week payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May, 1957 (1957 Basic Wage Inquiry).

(e) Increased by 5s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May 1958 (1958 Basic Wage Inquiry). (f) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959 (1959 Basic Wage Inquiry).

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	February, 1960.			May, 1960.		
	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)— Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	Feb., 1960	s. d.	s. d.	May, 1960	s. d.	s. d.
Broken Hill	Feb., 1960	283 0	212 0	May, 1960	285 0	213 6
Victoria(c)	June, 1959	280 0	210 0	June, 1959	283 0	212 0
Queensland(d)— Southern Division (Eastern District), including Bris- bane	1.2.60	275 0	206 0	June, 1959	275 0	206 0
Southern Division (Western District)	1.2.60	269 0	184 0	2.5.60	271 0	186 0
Mackay Division	1.2.60	279 6	189 3	2.5.60	281 6	191 3
Northern Division (Eastern District)	1.2.60	278 0	188 6	2.5.60	280 0	190 6
Northern Division (Western District)	1.2.60	279 6	189 3	2.5.60	281 6	191 3
South Australia(e)	1.2.60	301 6	200 3	2.5.60	303 6	202 3
Western Australia(f)— Metropolitan Area	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
South-West Land Division ..	26.10.59	281 6	(g) 211 2	2.5.60	286 4	214 9
Goldfield and other areas ..	26.10.59	281 3	(g) 210 11	2.5.60	283 1	212 4
Tasmania(h)	26.10.59	277 4	(g) 208 0	2.5.60	278 10	209 2
.. ..	July, 1959	282 0	211 6	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act, automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956 adjustment. During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers.

(e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number.

(g) From the beginning of the first pay-period in February, 1960, the female basic wage rate was increased from 65 per cent. to 75 per cent. of the male basic wage rate. (h) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956.

Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.4	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.8	100.4
June	101.2	101.6	100.9	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.4
September ..	101.8	102.2	101.4	102.3	102.5	105.2	102.1
December ..	101.1	101.7	102.1	102.0	102.1	105.5	101.7
1954—March ..	101.8	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.9	105.0	102.1
June	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	104.3	104.4	102.1
September ..	101.4	101.3	101.8	102.8	104.7	104.2	101.8
December ..	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
1955—March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
September ..	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December ..	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
1956—March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
September ..	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December ..	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
1957—March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
September ..	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December ..	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
1958—March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
1959—March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
1960—March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.1
June ..	100.6	102.7	101.1	101.5	103.1	102.9	101.7
September ..	102.8	104.9	102.3	103.5	104.9	108.5	103.7
December ..	101.8	104.4	103.5	103.1	103.9	109.3	103.2
1954—March ..	102.6	104.1	104.5	103.3	106.7	106.8	103.7
June ..	101.7	104.1	103.1	104.2	109.3	107.0	103.5
September ..	101.4	102.6	101.7	105.2	109.4	106.3	102.9
December ..	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	105.5	103.3
1955—March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
September ..	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December ..	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
1956—March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
September ..	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December ..	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
1957—March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	110.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
September ..	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December ..	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
1958—March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
September ..	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December ..	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
1959—March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
September ..	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December ..	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
1960—March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.6	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.3
June	102.0	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.3	101.3	101.5
September ..	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.7	100.4	101.7	100.9
December ..	100.3	100.6	100.9	101.6	100.2	101.9	100.6
1954—March ..	100.6	100.8	101.0	101.5	100.2	101.9	100.8
June	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.8	99.2	101.5	100.4
September ..	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.8	99.3	101.4	100.4
December ..	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
1955—March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
September ..	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December ..	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
1956—March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
September ..	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December ..	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
1957—March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
September ..	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December ..	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
1958—March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
September ..	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December ..	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
1959—March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
September ..	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December ..	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
1960—March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	102.0	100.6	100.6	102.0	101.5	102.0	101.3
June ..	104.3	102.0	100.9	104.6	103.1	104.1	103.1
September ..	104.5	101.9	100.6	107.5	104.0	104.8	103.5
December ..	105.3	102.9	101.3	109.7	106.2	106.1	104.6
1954—March ..	105.4	103.1	102.0	110.8	106.8	108.1	104.9
June ..	106.3	103.8	102.5	111.4	114.0	109.4	106.2
September ..	107.0	104.0	103.4	111.8	116.6	109.6	106.8
December ..	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.5	118.6	110.4	108.0
1955—March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
September ..	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December ..	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
1956—March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
September ..	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December ..	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
1957—March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
September ..	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December ..	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
1958—March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
September ..	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December ..	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
1959—March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
September ..	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December ..	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
1960—March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Robart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	98.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.6	101.9	100.4
June	100.7	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.1	102.4	100.9
September ..	102.3	101.6	102.2	100.7	102.2	102.9	101.9
December ..	101.9	100.8	101.3	100.3	101.8	102.6	101.3
1954—March ..	102.2	101.2	101.5	100.6	101.9	102.9	101.6
June	102.2	101.2	101.9	100.8	102.1	103.6	101.7
September ..	102.5	100.8	102.2	101.1	102.4	103.7	101.8
December ..	102.5	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.2	103.7	101.7
1955—March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
September ..	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December ..	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
1956—March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
September ..	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December ..	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
1957—March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
September ..	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December ..	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
1958—March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
September ..	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December ..	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
1959—March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
September ..	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December ..	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
1960—March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.2	100.8	101.1	100.4
June	100.3	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.8	101.3	100.4
September ..	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.0	100.6	105.1	100.3
December ..	98.9	99.0	102.3	98.3	99.7	104.2	99.3
1954—March ..	99.9	100.1	102.0	99.4	98.9	104.8	100.1
June	99.8	100.2	102.0	98.6	98.8	101.5	100.0
September ..	99.5	99.6	101.9	98.3	98.9	101.3	99.7
December ..	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
1955—March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
September ..	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December ..	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
1956—March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
September ..	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December ..	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
1957—March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
September ..	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December ..	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
1958—March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
September ..	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December ..	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
1959—March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
September ..	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December ..	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
1960—March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	18.10	18.10	18.15	16.17	16.17	16.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50
" self-raising ..	"	22.70	22.70	22.75	22.14	22.29	22.29	20.14	20.29	20.29	22.88	22.75	22.75	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	80.14	80.14	80.14	79.14	79.14	79.14	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.10	79.10	79.10
Sugar ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Rice ..	"	11.89	11.89	11.94	12.38	12.38	12.38	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.13	12.13	12.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.21	13.33	13.33	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.20	13.75	13.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.71	34.71	34.71	32.17	32.17	32.17	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.70	34.00	34.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.95	20.95	20.95	22.57	22.57	22.57	23.79	23.79	23.79	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.77	11.01	11.44	11.40	11.97	11.97	11.21	11.21	12.46	11.85	11.88	12.12	11.12	11.32	11.48
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.06	34.06	34.06	34.50	34.50	34.67	34.57	34.57	34.57	33.25	33.25	33.38	34.40	34.40	34.40
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	27.75	28.25	28.25	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.17	28.17	28.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	72.70	72.70	72.70	73.25	73.25	71.50	65.40	65.40	65.40	72.67	72.67	72.67	72.00	70.67	70.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.55	42.55	42.55	40.07	40.07	40.07	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.80	41.80	39.60	39.40	39.40	37.63
Pears, canned ..	"	41.35	41.35	41.35	40.07	40.07	40.07	40.17	40.17	40.17	43.50	43.50	42.00	37.38	37.38	37.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	37.00	35.71	36.21	37.25	33.17	30.42	46.86	29.07	28.36	39.40	33.90	32.60	37.33	30.33	26.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12.00	11.80	11.50	12.08	12.00	11.83	14.40	11.50	12.17	12.80	11.80	11.50	14.00	13.00	14.00
Soap ..	"	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.81	19.76	19.76	20.96	21.01	21.15	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.53	20.53	20.53
Kerosene ..	quart	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.32	10.32	10.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.86	55.86	55.86	56.79	56.57	56.57	56.90	56.90	56.90	55.40	55.40	55.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.00	44.00	44.00	41.40	41.40	41.40	45.40	45.40	45.40	44.63	44.63	44.63	43.25	43.25	43.38
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	72.00	78.00	78.00	68.14	73.00	76.00	72.00	78.00	78.00	72.00	78.00	78.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	88.14	88.14	88.14	94.40	94.40	93.20	86.81	86.81	86.81	83.25	82.50	82.50	83.75	83.75	82.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.40	25.57	25.50	25.64	25.83	25.83	26.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.25	24.25	24.25
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled ^(b) ..	"															
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		57.38			56.19			53.86			58.80			56.67	
" rib (without ..	"															
" bone) ..	"		43.40			46.38			44.57			44.93			41.50	
" steak, rump ..	"		78.07			79.81			70.52			77.73			76.50	
" chuck ..	"		40.03			41.71			41.86			43.20			40.50	
" sausages ..	"		23.73			27.24			25.62			24.20			24.00	
" (corned) silver- ..	"															
" side ..	"		45.40			49.00			48.14			46.13			46.50	
" brisket ..	"		32.87			35.43			38.76			35.33			35.25	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.83			29.71			30.88			30.00			29.50	
" forequarter ..	"		15.90			16.52			17.00			18.33			18.92	
" loin ..	"		23.23			27.95			34.38			31.33			29.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.07			28.43			35.81			31.33			30.00	
" leg ..	"		25.13			29.57			35.14			31.33			30.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		63.97			68.28			60.86			61.67			69.00	
" loin ..	"		65.13			67.57			60.29			61.67			70.50	
" chops ..	"		64.13			67.28			62.86			62.17			70.50	

^(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

^(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	19.50	20.00	20.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.10	12.80	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.17	12.17	12.17	13.00	13.00	13.63
" self-raising ..	"	21.80	21.85	21.85	23.00	22.60	22.60	22.58	22.75	22.75	21.63	22.50	22.50	23.80	23.80	23.80
Tea ..	lb.	78.85	78.85	78.85	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	79.13	79.25	79.25	81.40	81.40	81.40
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.63	10.63	10.63
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.38	13.38	13.38
Taploen, seed ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.75	12.75	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.63	13.63	13.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.88	29.56	29.56	30.90	30.90	30.60	32.08	31.75	31.75	30.38	30.38	30.38	31.75	31.50	31.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.55	20.55	20.55	21.90	21.90	21.90	22.17	22.17	22.17	20.75	20.75	20.75	23.40	23.40	23.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.37	10.54	10.56	11.61	11.80	11.82	11.61	11.80	11.82	10.21	10.38	10.40	12.11	12.31	12.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.11	33.11	33.11	33.30	33.30	33.30	32.63	32.63	33.38	32.13	32.13	32.13	34.40	34.40	34.50
Currants ..	"	28.25	28.25	28.25	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.67	26.67	27.75	27.75	27.75	28.75	28.75	29.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	64.50	64.50	64.50	67.25	67.25	66.88	68.00	68.00	68.00	65.50	65.50	65.50	69.00	69.00	67.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	34.10	34.10	34.10	35.10	35.10	34.80	35.08	35.25	35.08	33.63	33.63	33.38	37.60	37.10	35.40
Pears, canned ..	"	33.95	33.95	33.95	35.10	35.10	34.80	35.00	35.00	34.92	33.38	33.38	33.13	37.30	37.10	35.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.09	34.38	34.13	28.70	22.40	21.70	36.00	26.83	26.17	29.91	20.75	21.45	25.30	21.40	19.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12.52	12.43	12.97	12.75	12.25	11.50	12.67	12.17	12.67	12.50	11.00	10.50	12.00	11.40	11.25
Soap ..	"	20.03	20.10	20.10	20.13	20.13	20.13	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.58	19.58	19.58	21.73	21.73	21.73
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	56.20	56.20	56.20	56.60	56.60	56.60	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.88	55.88	55.88	55.20	55.20	55.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.00	42.00	42.00	43.40	43.40	43.40	41.88	41.88	41.88	41.17	41.17	41.17	43.50	43.50	44.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.50	72.80	72.80	69.80	73.00	73.00	70.00	73.00	73.00	69.50	72.75	72.75	70.00	73.00	73.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89.00	89.00	89.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	92.75	92.75	92.75	83.00	83.00	83.00	92.50	93.00	93.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.15	23.35	23.70	23.70	24.10	24.20	24.17	24.58	24.67	23.13	22.50	22.75	23.60	23.60	24.00
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
" " bottled(b) ..	"							19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	51.26			47.60			51.86			46.20			48.40		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	49.57			46.00			51.00			49.33			52.50		
" steak, rump ..	"	79.53			81.67			80.57			76.67			78.40		
" " chuck ..	"	39.83			42.89			39.57			41.93			42.00		
" sausages ..	"	24.22			24.44			26.57			24.53			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	50.30			53.22			52.29			51.33			51.20		
" " brisket ..	"	36.47			42.00			37.29			38.80			38.60		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.00			26.00			29.87			24.80			35.00		
" forequarter ..	"	17.47			14.89			15.60			15.00			21.00		
" loin ..	"	25.67			25.72			32.20			24.73			34.80		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.90			26.00			33.20			26.40			35.40		
" " leg ..	"	30.43			27.00			32.20			26.40			35.40		
Pork, leg ..	"	62.40			66.00			59.50			63.40			60.50		
" loin ..	"	63.10			71.00			63.00			63.20			62.00		
" chops ..	"	63.87			72.00			63.00			62.13			63.50		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain	"	11.28	11.39	11.39	11.29	11.36	11.36	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.70
" self-raising	"	19.10	19.15	19.15	20.36	20.21	20.21	21.36	21.36	21.71	20.60	20.60	20.60	22.20	22.20	22.10
Tea	lb.	77.05	77.05	77.05	77.00	76.57	76.57	78.14	78.57	78.57	80.42	80.42	80.42	79.00	79.00	79.00
Sugar	"	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.32	10.32	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed	"	14.44	14.44	14.33	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.33	16.33	16.33	14.67	14.67	14.67
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	31.80	31.55	31.30	31.50	31.50	31.50	34.07	34.57	34.71	33.67	33.67	33.67	35.50	35.50	35.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.36	22.36	22.36	24.42	24.42	24.42	19.80	19.80	19.80
Oats, flaked	lb.	11.65	12.02	12.13	11.86	12.13	12.60	11.90	11.90	12.07	11.95	12.15	12.15	12.48	12.79	12.95
Raisins, seeded	"	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.75	33.75	33.75	34.00	34.00	34.42	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Currants	"	26.07	26.07	26.42	27.80	27.80	27.80	29.04	29.04	29.04	28.67	28.67	28.67	29.50	29.50	29.50
Apricots, dried	"	68.40	68.40	68.80	62.30	62.30	62.30	65.00	65.00	65.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.65	39.65	39.15	39.57	39.57	39.57	42.93	42.93	42.79	42.00	42.00	42.40	41.60	41.60	41.60
Pears, canned	"	39.65	39.65	38.95	39.29	39.29	39.00	43.14	43.14	43.14	40.80	40.80	40.80	41.60	41.60	41.60
Potatoes	7 lb.	32.00	34.65	35.70	21.21	27.21	30.93	35.00	38.00	38.43	36.70	36.70	39.00	34.60	32.00	35.20
Onions, brown	lb.	12.85	12.10	12.00	10.93	11.93	12.21	13.14	13.29	13.43	13.40	12.80	13.20	12.00	12.00	12.90
Soap	"	19.83	19.83	19.83	20.09	20.09	20.09	19.76	19.76	19.76	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Kerosene	quart	8.72	8.72	8.72	9.84	9.84	9.84	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.64	9.64	9.64	11.05	10.60	10.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.29	55.71	55.71	55.90	56.30	56.30	55.60	55.60	55.60
Cheese, mild	"	41.36	41.36	41.36	37.80	37.80	37.80	42.00	42.00	42.00	44.80	44.80	44.80	41.25	41.25	41.25
Eggs, new laid	doz.	68.00	71.90	75.90	53.14	57.33	60.00	60.57	67.14	71.50	75.00	77.25	78.75	68.00	69.75	75.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	89.50	89.50	89.50	77.75	78.50	78.50	85.33	85.33	85.33	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.50	85.50	85.50
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.20	25.55	25.55	25.29	26.07	26.07	25.93	26.29	26.29	25.30	25.30	25.30	26.30	26.60	26.60
" fresh, loose(b)	quart				17.00	17.00	17.00									
" bottled(b)	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.		47.73			47.89			45.19			50.93			47.80	
" rib (without bone)	"		40.63			40.78			38.19			43.60			40.80	
" steak, rump	"		57.73			57.83			54.19			59.93			57.00	
" chuck	"		34.03			34.67			31.19			36.80			34.00	
" sausages	"		25.20			24.50			24.71			25.40			24.80	
" (corned) silver-side	"		45.73			44.67			43.19			48.67			45.80	
" brisket	"		32.80			34.78			31.14			36.73			33.80	
Mutton, leg	"		27.23			25.20			29.86			33.80			33.00	
" forequarter	"		13.47			12.80			15.33			17.67			16.00	
" loin	"		26.40			23.80			28.29			32.60			32.40	
" chops, loin	"		27.33			23.60			30.43			34.40			33.00	
" leg	"		27.40			23.60			30.43			33.93			33.00	
Pork, leg	"		58.70			57.83			55.62			62.27			46.80	
" loin	"		57.80			57.83			54.34			59.47			45.00	
" chops	"		57.80			57.83			54.34			59.47			46.80	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	(e)16.50	(e)16.50	(e)16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75
" self-raising ..	"	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.67	19.67	19.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.90	18.90	18.90	20.13	20.13	20.13
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Taploca, seed ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.88	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.79	32.79	32.79	34.13	34.13	34.13	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.88	33.88	33.88	34.38	34.38	34.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.03	10.03	10.03	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.84	10.84	10.84
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.71	35.71	35.71	35.60	35.60	35.60	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.67	29.38	29.38	29.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.50	69.50	69.50	70.17	70.17	70.17	70.60	70.60	70.60	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.38	70.38	70.38
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	39.15	39.15	39.00	41.67	41.67	41.67	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	39.80	42.13	42.13	42.13
Pears, canned ..	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.67	41.67	41.67	41.79	41.79	41.79	39.60	39.60	39.40	42.13	42.13	42.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.05	22.75	21.70	44.00	27.33	27.33	40.36	27.43	27.00	36.75	25.38	23.63	37.63	27.50	26.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.70	10.00	10.20	9.34	10.74	10.95	12.33	12.00	11.33	14.00	15.00	10.67	10.00	9.00	10.33
Soap ..	"	18.93	18.93	18.93	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.43	19.43	19.43	19.27	19.27	19.27	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.57	9.57	9.63	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	57.92	57.92	57.92	58.00	58.00	58.00	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.00	57.00	57.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.50	37.50	37.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	65.00	67.00	70.00	41.00	42.50	45.33	42.00	43.00	46.00	56.40	57.60	60.00	42.33	42.33	45.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	82.29	82.29	82.29	83.88	83.88	83.88	82.75	82.75	82.75	81.67	81.67	83.33	83.50	83.50	83.50
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.30	26.30	26.30	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.36	27.36	27.36	25.30	25.30	25.30	27.50	27.50	27.50
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	..	..	..	20.50	20.50	20.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	..	..	..
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin (with- out bone) ^(d) ..	lb.		48.77			40.48			45.24			42.13			43.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		47.93			40.48			45.09			42.13			42.33	
" steak, rump ..	"		73.60			66.81			69.33			66.75			67.67	
" " chuck ..	"		45.23			42.91			42.81			35.87			44.33	
" sausages ..	"		22.55			20.57			24.00			22.13			21.78	
" (corned) silver- side ..	"		51.60			45.09			48.76			42.80			49.33	
" brisket ..	"		38.03			37.29			37.57			31.18			33.33	
Mutton, leg ..	"		27.53			23.76			25.29			24.53			23.56	
" forequarter ..	"		13.73			13.00			14.00			12.60			12.89	
" loin ..	"		26.53			23.52			26.09			24.80			24.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		26.87			24.00			26.86			25.93			24.89	
" " leg ..	"		27.60			24.00			26.86			26.80			24.22	
Pork, leg ..	"		64.87			51.29			56.71			56.47			52.67	
" loin ..	"		64.83			51.29			56.71			56.07			51.33	
" " chops ..	"		64.77			51.72			57.29			57.47			52.67	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
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(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

(d) Amounts shown for previous quarters related to sirloin (with

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	17.00	17.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.67	(c)17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.50	13.71	13.71	16.00	16.83	16.83	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.80	14.80
" self-raising ..	"	20.75	21.75	22.00	24.83	24.67	24.83	22.38	22.88	22.88	22.40	23.20	23.40	22.80	23.50	23.50
Tea ..	lb.	76.70	76.90	76.90	83.50	83.50	83.50	77.25	77.25	77.25	81.40	81.40	81.40	82.10	82.10	82.10
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice ..	"	11.70	11.95	11.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.75	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.10	13.10	13.10
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.61	15.61	15.61	16.00	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.62	14.92	14.92	16.25	16.25	15.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.70	34.70	34.70	38.00	36.50	36.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	37.17	37.17	37.83	35.90	35.90	35.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	25.50	25.50	25.50	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.10	24.10	24.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.34	11.34	11.34	13.54	13.54	13.54	11.88	11.88	12.06	12.46	12.46	12.55	13.04	13.04	13.04
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.56	34.56	35.06	38.95	38.95	38.58	34.21	34.21	34.21	36.69	36.69	36.69	36.54	36.72	36.72
Currants ..	"	27.56	27.56	27.56	32.25	32.25	32.25	29.00	29.25	29.25	30.00	30.13	30.13	31.50	31.60	31.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.33	70.33	70.33	74.67	74.67	74.67	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	73.67	72.00	72.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.85	38.85	38.85	43.33	43.33	43.33	38.25	37.88	37.88	41.38	41.38	41.38	44.60	44.60	44.60
Pears, canned ..	"	38.95	38.95	38.35	44.83	44.33	45.33	39.25	40.00	40.00	42.13	42.13	42.13	43.20	43.20	42.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.00	40.00	40.13	43.25	43.25	41.92	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.60	42.60	42.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.11	10.06	10.50	9.83	10.00	10.50	10.25	10.25	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.20	11.40	11.40
Soap ..	"	19.67	19.67	19.60	21.55	21.78	21.78	20.75	20.92	20.92	20.47	20.73	20.73	21.27	21.40	21.40
Kerosene ..	quart	13.37	13.40	13.40	15.95	15.95	15.95	14.83	14.83	14.83	15.02	15.02	14.92	16.29	16.32	16.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.60	54.60	54.60	59.00	60.00	60.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	48.64	49.17	48.83	48.80	49.10	49.10	47.13	47.13	47.63	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.88	48.88
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	66.89	66.89	69.89	72.00	72.33	75.00	67.75	67.75	70.25	69.00	68.40	71.50	69.40	69.60	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.43	80.43	80.43	82.25	82.25	82.25	81.00	81.00	81.00	80.67	81.00	81.00	83.60	83.60	83.20
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.20	23.25	22.80	25.50	26.00	26.00	24.38	24.38	24.38	25.20	25.50	25.50	25.80	25.80	25.80
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	47.41			45.90			43.00			45.13			53.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	47.90			46.57			43.44			43.87			53.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	67.43			66.29			61.33			64.20			72.00		
" chuck ..	"	41.90			43.24			38.56			40.53			50.00		
" sausages ..	"	22.93			27.14			26.33			27.20			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	45.33			43.90			44.00			43.07			53.00		
" " brisket ..	"	33.40			33.14			34.33			33.07			44.11		
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.13			29.81			26.00			25.27			31.67		
" " forequarter ..	"	16.47			15.81			16.67			13.47			21.33		
" " loin ..	"	25.47			29.24			25.11			21.27			27.00		
" " chops, loin ..	"	25.53			29.24			25.11			23.80			27.00		
" " leg ..	"	25.60			29.24			25.33			23.80			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	67.27			58.29			54.33			53.00			61.33		
" " loin ..	"	67.50			58.29			52.00			52.60			61.33		
" " chops ..	"	67.50			58.29			53.00			53.47			61.33		

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(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	(e)18.00	(c)18.00	(c)18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.83	14.06	14.06	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
" self-raising ..	"	23.69	23.69	23.69	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.88	22.88	22.88	22.70	22.70	22.60	23.83	23.83	23.83
Tea ..	lb.	83.30	83.30	83.30	83.86	83.86	83.86	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	85.00	85.00	85.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Taploca, seed ..	"	14.83	14.83	14.86	14.64	14.64	14.36	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	18.33	18.33	18.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.45	34.45	34.45	35.29	35.29	35.29	36.70	36.80	36.80	35.90	35.90	35.90	36.50	36.50	36.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.86	22.86	22.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.72	12.89	12.94	12.88	12.96	12.96	13.21	13.39	13.39	13.21	13.21	13.09	13.65	13.65	13.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	36.50	36.50	36.50	36.57	36.57	36.57	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.20	36.20	36.20	38.63	38.63	38.63
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.77	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.50	68.50	66.80	71.50	71.50	71.50	77.00	77.00	77.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.10	41.70	41.40	42.86	42.86	42.86	42.80	42.80	42.80	42.60	42.60	42.00	46.50	46.50	44.25
Pears, canned ..	"	41.90	41.60	42.20	45.29	43.64	42.64	43.10	43.10	43.10	39.60	39.60	39.60	44.25	44.25	44.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	53.92	45.27	40.64	38.00	34.00	29.00	41.72	34.72	29.12	34.56	28.50	26.75	47.50	36.50	30.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	14.32	14.05	13.53	15.40	15.40	14.80	17.40	16.20	15.60	15.25	14.00	14.50	19.00	19.00	18.00
Soap ..	"	20.16	20.20	20.16	19.85	19.85	19.85	20.20	20.33	20.33	20.26	20.26	20.26	20.67	20.67	20.67
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.00	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.88	11.88	11.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.80	55.80	55.20	54.86	54.86	54.86	57.30	57.30	57.30	55.40	56.00	56.00	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.02	42.32	42.10	41.87	41.96	42.02	43.42	43.42	43.42	42.02	42.32	42.10	45.84	45.84	45.84
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	68.10	68.70	57.00	64.29	64.29	55.29	67.80	67.80	60.80	69.00	69.00	67.00	71.75	71.75	68.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.22	80.22	80.22	77.86	77.43	77.43	81.00	81.00	81.00	79.83	79.83	79.83	80.00	80.00	80.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.55	25.70	25.55	25.71	25.71	25.71	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.88	26.88	26.88
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
" bottled(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	44.23			41.33			42.50			40.20			44.22		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	42.40			38.83			41.50			38.20			49.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	65.37			59.17			59.50			54.00			67.67		
" chuck ..	"	35.00			38.11			34.75			34.40			41.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.90			23.33			24.00			24.40			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	45.13			41.94			43.33			41.40			48.00		
" brisket ..	"	31.63			28.83			29.58			30.60			34.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.60			23.50			25.00			27.77			28.50		
" forequarter ..	"	11.40			11.75			13.00			13.00			19.50		
" loin ..	"	16.87			19.50			22.50			15.88			28.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	16.87			21.75			23.00			25.56			28.50		
" leg ..	"	18.87			21.75			28.00			25.66			28.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	59.70			52.56			47.75			47.00			57.33		
" loin ..	"	59.60			52.72			47.75			47.60			57.33		
" chops ..	"	59.30			53.56			47.75			48.00			57.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.
		d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread(b)	2 lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50
Flour, plain	"	18.50	18.50	18.50
" self-raising	"	23.25	23.40	23.40
Tea	lb.	78.25	78.25	78.25
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	12.83	12.83	12.83
Tapioca, seed	"	16.38	16.38	16.38
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	37.56	37.67	37.67
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.08	12.31	12.76
Raisins, seeded	"	35.44	35.44	35.44
Currants	"	31.50	31.50	31.50
Apricots, dried	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	42.45	42.45	42.45
Pears, canned	"	42.10	42.10	42.10
Potatoes	7 lb.	44.12	41.12	40.44
Onions, brown	lb.	12.86	12.86	12.63
Soap	"	20.97	21.00	21.00
Kerosene	quart	11.25	11.25	11.25
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00
Cheese, mild	"	45.00	45.00	45.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	75.80	81.80	81.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	91.50	91.50	91.50
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.35	26.35	26.35
" fresh, bottled(b)	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—			Quarterly Average.	
Beef, sirloin	lb.		60.13	
" rib (without bone)	"		46.70	
" steak, rump	"		79.60	
" chuck	"		40.40	
" sausages	"		27.20	
" (corned) silverside	"		52.03	
" brisket	"		39.10	
Mutton, leg	"		33.96	
" forequarter	"		22.22	
" loin	"		34.00	
" chops, loin	"		34.00	
" leg	"		34.00	
Pork, leg	"		72.70	
" loin	"		72.50	
" chops	"		72.50	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1939-40 ..	105	115	104	107	116	108	109	99	111	101	104
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	126	128	122	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	202	268	229	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	208	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1957-58—											
January ..	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318	302	349	335
February ..	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
March ..	398	236	404	347	278	458	353	323	301	351	337
April ..	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
May ..	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	355	336
June ..	394	236	387	346	254	420	343	332	290	357	337
1958-59—											
July ..	394	231	387	327	249	420	339	332	285	357	336
August ..	394	231	358	327	244	420	338	338	285	360	338
September ..	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338
October ..	394	231	341	327	243	432	339	330	282	356	334
November ..	394	232	344	327	254	425	338	326	282	352	332
December ..	390	231	337	327	267	420	336	322	282	348	328
January ..	391	231	333	327	263	422	336	320	280	347	327
February ..	392	231	346	327	284	422	338	328	281	354	332
March ..	390	232	353	327	326	422	340	341	282	365	340
April ..	390	232	398	327	410	422	346	340	282	368	343
May ..	387	232	402	327	371	422	344	336	284	363	340
June ..	388	232	392	327	361	422	343	338	284	364	340
1959-60—											
July ..	385	231	392	330	394	422	343	340	282	366	342
August ..	388	230	417	330	411	422	346	343	281	371	345
September ..	388	223	405	330	414	425	345	339	276	369	342
October ..	388	223	404	328	375	425	343	339	277	367	341
November ..	390	223	399	328	360	425	342	335	279	363	338
December ..	389	223	411	328	359	433	344	338	280	366	341
January ..	399	223	411	333	375	433	348	344	282	372	346
February ..	402	223	394	333	395	433	349	343	283	372	346
March ..	403	224	395	333	387	438	351	347	283	376	349

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1958-59 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 (a) ..	328	462	402	402	447	387

(a) Subject to revision.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	88
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	173	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1957-58—													
January ..	453	363	207	369	315	504	345	376	237	178	387	306	373
February ..	468	368	194	375	294	496	349	379	239	178	393	303	378
March ..	422	371	188	375	308	496	346	380	239	178	372	304	358
April ..	400	365	163	370	353	479	346	368	235	178	358	301	346
May ..	392	367	162	369	364	485	339	373	241	178	356	303	344
June ..	400	369	166	377	368	477	347	375	239	178	361	306	348
1958-59—													
July ..	400	366	178	371	351	481	351	384	228	178	361	304	348
August ..	354	369	190	369	370	477	363	375	234	178	342	310	330
September ..	354	363	190	372	393	476	370	383	250	178	343	312	332
October ..	336	363	195	391	405	473	385	382	270	178	337	318	326
November ..	339	355	222	404	407	477	390	378	273	178	342	323	330
December ..	328	353	242	389	404	470	391	375	285	178	337	324	326
January ..	321	347	250	390	408	490 (e)	391	372	287	178	334	325	323
February ..	339	336	250	384	387	474 (e)	391	360	341	178	339	318	328
March ..	347	336	249	385	382	477 (e)	391	357	428	178	343	319	331
April ..	415	337	249	382	393	473	389	348	521	178	378	321	364
May ..	415	339	262	396	402	477	390	347	456	178	381	327	367
June ..	400	336	287	401	429	458	390	341	452	178	378	334	364
1959-60—													
July .. (e)	407	332	312	402	439	437	390	327	464	178	384	338	370
August ..	445	340	336	418	411	461	367	324	461	178	406	345	390
September ..	430	331	350	420	376	438	362	309	440	178	396	339	380
October ..	430	330	359	431	388	440	361	307	395	178	398	343	382
November ..	422	333	367	437	374	458	360	304	312	178	395	344	380
December ..	437	333	367	436	411	458	359	307	334	178	405	349	389
January ..	437	333	355	435	444	455	329	300	345	178	405	349	389
February ..	415	331	310	427	459	448	332	293	346	178	389	340	374
March ..	415	331	276	432	465	458	335	279	345	178	386	334	371

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)	
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.			
Year—							
1911.. ..	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000		(d)1,000	
1914.. ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140		1,140	
1921.. ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537		1,680	
1923.. ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537		1,675	
1932.. ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458		1,377	
1938.. ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463		1,488	
1939.. ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465		1,526	
1946.. ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776		1,900	
1947.. ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825		1,971	
1948.. ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913		2,148	
1949.. ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037		2,349	
1950.. ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184		2,589	
1951.. ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555		3,124	
1952.. ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980		3,645	
1953.. ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126		3,820	
1954.. ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139		3,860	
1955.. ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168		3,970	
	A	B				A	B
1956.. ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	4,130	4,226
1957.. ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,259	4,257
1958.. ..	5,402	5,352	2,386	5,167	3,690	4,357	4,340
1959.. ..	5,571	5,563	2,512	5,223	3,777	4,473	4,470
Quarter—							
1954.							
March	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151		3,861	
June	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137		3,856	
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133		3,851	
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136		3,871	
1955.							
March	4,882	1,983	4,865	3,115		3,898	
June	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151		3,941	
	A	B				A	B
September ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973	4,001
December ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	4,041
1956.							
March	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090
June	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	4,195
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	4,334
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286
1957.							
March	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231
June	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256
1958.							
March	5,385	5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	4,301
June	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	4,326
September ..	5,395	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	4,341
December ..	5,431	5,404	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	4,391
1959.							
March	5,466	5,484	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	4,419
June	5,536	5,518	2,491	5,200	3,764	4,449	4,442
September ..	5,613	5,600	2,524	5,223	3,781	4,492	4,487
December ..	5,668	5,650	2,562	5,297	3,793	4,538	4,533
1960.							
March	5,775	5,738	2,592	5,309	3,803	4,585	4,573

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Index in column "A" excludes, and in column "B" includes, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown herein measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(d) Taken back from November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1959.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,029
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,923
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,952
Net Oversea Migration '000 ..	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	65.4
Marriages .. { Rate(c) ..	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.5
Births .. { '000 ..	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,380	6,983
Rate(c) ..	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	223
Deaths .. { '000 ..	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.6
Rate(c) ..	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	84
Infant Deaths .. { '000 ..	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5
Rate(e) ..	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	20.5
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	114.3
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(h)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	10.4
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	215
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	20.7
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,974
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	56.9
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	21.9
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,381
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	63.0
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	26.5
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	180
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.7
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	37.4
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	3,018
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	5,090
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.69
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	105
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	575
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.49
Sugar-cane .. { Area (i) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	370
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	10,213
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	27.6
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	129
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.8
Total Area of Crops ..	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	25.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(j) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	16.3
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	153
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
Wool(k) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,501
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	194
Cheese .. {	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	43.1
Meat(l)—								
Beef and Veal ..					339	534	582	907
Mutton and Lamb ..					218	307	282	492
Pigmeat ..					51	70	85	102
Total Meat ..					608	727	1,027	1,501

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. (i) Cane cut for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 122.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1959.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.6	75.0
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,100
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	327.4
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	263.0
Black Coal .. " "	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	20.5
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	12.2
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,480
Factories—								
Number of factories .. '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	54.9
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,091
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	972
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	159.0
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	735.8
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	95.6
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	110.7
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	234.8
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	131.7
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,540.6
Value of plant & machinery, ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,118.7
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	390.2	951.7
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	326.2
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	443.1
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	146.5
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	27.5
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	944.9
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.6
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.4
Fishing and Whaling ..	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	11.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	118.6
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	187.7
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,132.6
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,540.6
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	2,973.2
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	42.5
Permits, All Buildings(i) £m.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	153.4
..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	259.9
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	797
Exports .. " "	34	38	61	128	108	169	675	811
Principal Exports(j)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,392
.. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	302
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,077	3,413	598	1,685	1,463
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	38.4
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	447
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	13.3
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	180	25	173
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	25.0
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	23.6
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	97.2
Fruit(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.3
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	32.2
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	3.3
Silver and Lead(m) ..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	25.4
Ores and Concentrates(n) ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	12.0

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Six capital cities and suburbs. (i) Includes additions and alterations. (j) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Excludes fruit juices. (m) Includes concentrates. (n) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (m).

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1959.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m. f.o.b.								
Apparel, etc.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	27.8
Oil, etc.		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	97.0
Metals, etc.		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	104.5
Rubber, etc.		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	292.9
Paper, etc.		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.8
		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	48.2
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } No. mill. tons	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111 9.1	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2	5,463 26.0
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged } mill. tons (c)				2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	16.9
Shipped } " " (c)				5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	10.1
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } No. mill. tons	(b)	(b)	9,605 13.1	9,782 12.8	7,957 11.1	9,100 12.9	7,524 15.8	9,995 18.9
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons (c)			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.4
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Route-miles . . . '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.3
Passenger-journeys . . mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	485
Goods and livestock carried } mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	48.0
Train-miles run . . . mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	91.3
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.								
Omnibuses	(b)	(b)	360	569	589	874	663	373
Motor vehicles on the register—			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	356	405
Cars '000						420	451	1,026
Commercial vehicles . .			(b)	102	96	251	585	766
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	40.3
Passengers carried . . . '000					57	152	1,829	2,235
Passenger-miles mill.					(b)	76	722	944
Freight car-ried } '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	62.8
ried } '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	28.8
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (g) mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,955
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	22.5
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,056
Lines	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,443
Calls—Trunk mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	123.5
Local	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,380
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,967	2,264
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,296
Expenditure		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,296
Net loan fund expenditure (i) . .			1	5	4	213	55	94
Taxation collections		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,123
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	640
Expenditure	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	647
Net loan expenditure (i)	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	169
Taxation collections	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	138
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,649
State	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,392
Total	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	4,041
Overseas	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	451
In Australia	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,590

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Not available.

(c) Tons weight plus tons measurement.

(d) Year ended 30th June.

(e) Regular internal services.

(f) In terms of short

(g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles.

(h) Year 1923-24.

(i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc.

(j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 122.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1959.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	396
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	999
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,695
Bank clearings(d)	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	16,926
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,391
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies '000		414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,577
Sum assured £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,873
Industrial—								
Policies '000	(b)	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,531
Sum assured £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	329
Total—								
Policies '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,108
Sum assured £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	3,202
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions '000(g)			90	144	256	336	420	598
Children £m.			2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	129.6
Endowed '000(g)						910	2,518	3,172
Claims in force £m.						11.3	46.6	67.5
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.			2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	278.2
War Pensions '000(g)				225	274	220	525	642
Service Pensions £m.				7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	50.9
State Social Services(i)—								
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	51.8
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,492
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	16.3
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	473
Universities (j)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(k)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	4,210
Students '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	41.9
Public Hospitals—								
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Staff—Medical '000	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	737
Nursing	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	9.1
In-patients, cases treated	(lm) 54	(n) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,124
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	14.5
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	73
Prisoners '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.6
PRICES(d)—								
"C" Series Retail Price Index			1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	(n) 4,357 (o) 4,340

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (o) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

